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## AP-NORC poll: U.S. course at record low, Trump sinks on virus

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**WASHINGTON (AP)** — With the November election 100 days away, more Americans say the country is heading in the wrong direction than at any previous point in Donald Trump's presidency, putting the incumbent in a perilous position as his reelection bid against Democrat Joe Biden enters a pivotal stretch.

A new poll from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research also finds Trump's approval for his handling of the COVID-19 pandemic falling to a new low, with just 32% of Americans supportive of his approach. Even Trump's standing on the economy, long the high water mark for the president, has fallen over the past few months after seeming ascendant earlier this year.

Those political headwinds have sparked a sudden summer shift in the White House and the Trump campaign. After spending months playing down the pandemic and largely ignoring the virus' resurgence in several states, Trump warned this past week that the situation is likely to get worse before it gets better.

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In this July 24, 2020, file photo President Donald Trump steps off Air Force One at Morristown Municipal Airport in Morristown, N.J.

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## Te merdia team di calamidad tabata standby pa Gonzalo



Unabes cu Gonzalo a yega su fin ayera mainta, tur departamentonan envolvi den e team di calamidad por a hala rosea. Ayera 1or

di media Rampen Bureau a informa nan cu no tabatin mester mas pa nan keda standby. Pero si Aruba a sigui haya efectonan

di Gonzalo den forma di yobida, pero nan no tabata nifica niun daño infrastructural cu ta exigi asistencia.

Segun director di Rampen Bureau, Rino Hermans, nan tur tabata na expectativa di loke Gonzalo lo por trece pa nos isla. E departamentonan envolvi pa atende cualquier calamidad tabata cla pa cualquier eventualidad. Pero ayera banda di 11or di mainta e modelo atmosferico a muestra cu ya no tabatin necesidad pa sigui mantene e servicionan di governo ariba standby.

Presencia di Gonzalo den forma di horcan a wordo pronostica awe den un distancia prudente for di nos costa noord. Pero awor cu e fenomeno aki a dispare, Aruba por spera den e dianan aki algo di awasero. Pero e ta algo cu Aruba por maneha di yobida sin problema, segun Hermans.

Mirando cu nos ta cuminsa sinti un temporada di horcan intensivo 2020, ya cu nombernan manera Gonzalo y Hanna cu supuestamente, y segun pronostico, ta nombernan cu nos mester conoce nan na october, pero ya den juli nos a conoce nan caba. Hermans a agrega cu e parti mas intensivo pa e region Caribense, principalmente pa islanan ABC, lo sigui y ya caba nos conoce e menasa di Gonzalo.

Pero e temporada nos dilanti comunidad mester keda pendiente, ya cu e surgimento di fenomeno asina ta bira e patronchi pa luna di october. Esta cu sistemanan ta bay keda menasa e parti sur di Caribe. "Gonzalo no a molestia nos mucho, pero esunnan cu ta sigui, nos ta spera cu no molestia nos mucho," el a declara. Podise nan por manifesta nan mes cu tiki di awasero, pero no daño infrastructural.

Ayera so cu un turbulencia di nubia cu a produci 27 millimeter di awa cu a ocasiona cu un par di mata di kwihi a cay. Pero un rato despues, personal di DOW a actua pa pikin. El a laga sa cu nan tin un plan basta intensivo den otro pa actua di forma preventivo, prome cu algo lo por sosode.

Ayera Bon Dia Aruba a haci un recordo den sitionan manera rooi Manonchi y na Madiki, unda problema cu awa semper ta wordo presenta. E area di e rooi tabata muestra limpi y tambe e guido di Madiki cu tabatin gewoon cierto nivel normal di awa den dje. Hermans a indica cu nan tin nan plan.

For di diasabra caba full instancia a wordo alerta. Nan a mobilisa den tres seccion na Aruba a base di nan debilidad ora cu basta awa ta cay. Tambe Hermans a indica cu nos tin capacidad suficiente na Aruba pa atende cu cualquier eventualidad.

### Segun veterinario Ricardo Contreras

## Situacion di cacho di caya ta mejorando pero ainda falta mas



Awe ta Dia Internacional di Cacho di Caya, cu a keda institui 12 aña pasa pa alerta riba e problematica aki, cu també ta afecta Aruba. E por muestra straño, pero alrededor di 80% di e cachonan cu nos ta wak riba caya, tin doño. Esaki segun estadistica cu comision di Ley di Cacho tabata maneha. E hecho aki sigur ta laga hopi di bisa riba nan responsabilidad cu nan mascotanan.

Veterinario Ricardo Contreras ta haya cu a pesar di algun iniciativa y logronan, e problematica di cacho cayehero ta sigui na Aruba. El a bisa cu 29 aña pasa, ora cu el a cuminsa traha na Aruba, e situacion di cacho riba caya tabata pio. Por lo menos awor tin un ley di cacho, y també un shelter.

Otro diferencia ta cu awor gobieno ta papia di e problema aki. Sinembargo e ta haya cu ainda falta hopi mas pa atende e asunto aki.

Un aspecto cu ainda falta ta mas conscientisacion. Tambe disposicion den gobieno pa sigui haci mas riba tereno di conscientisacion. Pues e ta demanda mas boluntad politico. Igualmente e ta haya cu gobieno mester convence su mes cu mester hinca mas placa pa atende cu e problematica di cacho di caya, sino dificilmente nan ta bay haya resultado.

E ta reconoce cu sin duda e situacion actual ta miho compara cu varios aña pasa. Contreras ta aplaudi cu tin hopi iniciativa cu antes. Un cacho di caya no tin dak, awa y cuminda. Pero principalmente nan ta falta di cariño. Sinembargo danki na e iniciativa di mas organizacion of fundacion, nan ta trahando riba rescate di cacho di caya.

Tambe tin e campana di sterilizacion cu ta andando cu ta brinda e servicio aki na un prijs pa reduci. Pues e ta haya cu no tin excusus pa no sterilisa un cacho. E situacion ta mejorando, pero ainda ta

falta hopi.

Tin varios factor cu lo por contribui riba problematica di e cacho di caya: Mal comportacion di e animal, gasto di alimentacion y atencion veterinario. Kiermen tin doño irresponsabel cu ora nan ta mira cu nan mascotota ta bira malo, nan ta dicidi di laga nan bandona.

Apesar cu nos ta pasando den un crisis socioeconomico pa causa di e pandemia, ainda e doñonan di e mascotanan ta percura pa nan cuidado y atencion veterinario.

Veterinario Contreras a expresa cu durante e temporada aki e por a wak un verdadero preocupacion cerca e doñonan di mascotota. "Nos ta hayando hopi mas trabao..."

el a bisa.

E ta kere cu e hecho cu e hendenan tin mas tempo pa ta na cas y nan no ta gastando hopi riba caya, nan tin mas recurso pa dedica na nan cacho. Mientras e situacion di e cacho di caya ta keda mescos. Pues e no ta kere cu e crisis di Covid a afecta e cuidado di mascotota, y e hendenan mas bien ta mas consciente di esey.



*Parlamentarionan POR wardando claridad prome cu comenta*

## Pregunta si por kita cartera di Marisol Lopez Tromp sin un decreto nacional

Conseho di Minister por kita e carteranan di Minister di Ordenanza Teritorial, Infrastructura y Medio Ambiente sin mas. Pa hopi hurista, incluso specialista den Constitucion, e contesta ta no. Pero den un declaracion ayera riba Facebook, Prome Minister Evelyn Wever Croes a bay ampliamente kico a conduci na e decision pa tuma encargo di e carteranan di Marisol Lopez Tromp, kende awor aki ta na Hulanda pa acompaña su yiu kende a bay studia.

E Minister ta insisti cu tanten cu Parlamento no kita e cartera di dje, e ta sigui cu su funcion.

Pero, Prome Minister a bisa cu el a busca conseho huridico pa un situacion cu ta totalmente fuera di lo normal. A presenta un situacion cu ta tranca gobernacion, y mester a busca un salida mas rapido posibel for di e problema. Esaki pendiente di e decision cu Parlamento lo mester tuma. “E ta un asunto cu Parlamento mester atende cune, y nos no sa den cuanto dia nan lo atende cu e (micion pa retiro di Minister Lopez Tromp),” ta locual Prome Minister a skirbi.

Pero mirando cu Aruba ta den un crisis y ta den un negociacion cu Hulanda, “pues nos mester ta 100 porciento, 24 ora pa dia, 7 dia pa siman disponibiel pa atende cu e problema aki, y pa por tuma decision den interes di pais Aruba,” mester a tuma e paso. Pasobra un Gobierno cu tranca no por sigui negocia y tuma decisionnan.

A busca un salida temporal cu ta tene cuenta di interes di tur, incluso di Lopez Tromp cu ta keda Minister temporalmente, sin un cartera cu tarea specifico, y esaki ta pa duna Parlamento e tempo y espacio pa cana e procedura. “Esaki ta e unico forma constitucional cu por a logra pa no tranca Gobernacion. Y specialmente mirando cu esaki ta un asunto interno di un partido, den cual e actornan no por a demostra cu por pone interes personal un banda y interes general prome, ami mester a tuma e decision aki.” Segun Prome Minister, pa garantisa cu tur investigacion andando na e momentonan aki, tanto na Serlimar como DIP, lo continua sin resistencia, el a dicidi pa tuma e carteranan bou su encargo. “Mi ta garantisa cu lo tin investigacion profundo, tambe investigacion nobo den casonan cu pa un of otro motibo no por a cuminsa den ultimo temponan.”

### Dicon tur esaki ta pasando?

Prome Minister a bisa di ta convenci cu Covid a bin pa purifica hopi cos. Cosnan cu hopi tempo tabata scondi, ta sali na cla awor. “Lamentablemente e ta un asunto interno (di POR) cu nos a pidi pa nan atende internamente, y nan no a logra. Mi ta lamenta tur esaki masha hopi mes, pa di prome, pasobra Minister Marisol Lo-



pez Tromp a demostra den e lunanan cu e ta un

Minister cu dedicacion y pasion pa su trabou.”

Wever Croes a sigui bisa cu “e problema aki ta uno constitucional ya cu nos no conoce minister independiente. E no ta existi. Si POR no ta sostene un minister mas, Constitucionalmente bo no por haci mucho.”

Na e momentonan aki interes general ta exigi mas cu interes di partido, y pa yega na un acuerdo cu Hulanda lo mester di atencion di tur hende y unda integridad hundo cu interes general ta na prome luga. Prome Minister a enfatiza cu el a busca conseho di expertonan riba e tereno y ta a base di esaki a actua, pasobra e tabata e unico solucion pa garantisa cu trabou di Gobierno no ta pega.

Wever Croes a bisa di ta lamenta cu mester pasa den tur e experiencia aki, pa motibo di un conflicto interno pa cual no tabatin boluntad pa resolve.

Di otro banda, experto den Derecho Constitucional, dr. Rycond do Nascimento a bisa Bon Dia Aruba cu e decision di nombramiento di un Minister ta firma pa Gobernador y Minister President, basa riba articulo 11.7 inciso 2 di e Constitucion di Aruba. Den e sentido aki, drs. Marisol Lopez Tromp ta nombre como Minister di Ordenanza Teritorial, Infrastructura y Medio Ambiente. Pa motibo di e nombramiento aki cu a sucede pa landsbesluit, pues ley y firma pa Gobernador, e ta e unico cu ta autorisa pa tuma decision riba e tereno di su cartera. Esaki ta basa riba e principio di specialidad. Conseho di Minister no por tuma un decision pa kita e autoridad aki. E por sucedeunicamente pa medio di un decreto nacional of landsbesluit, un ley, unda ta duna e Minister su retiro

y ta nombre otro persona na su luga. Den caso cu Minister Presidente basa riba e paso di Conseho di Minister ta tuma decision riba e area di Ordenanza Teritorial, Infrastructura y Medio Ambiente, anto esakinan ta tuma sin autoridad y consecuentemente por keda anula. “Si Prome Minister kier tuma e cartera, e mester entrega un concepto di ley cu ta toca e tema na Gobernador. Gobernador mester bay de acuerdo cu e paso aki si, y aki ta unda e tarea di funcion di garantia di Reino ta drenta den wega.” E funcion aki ta describi den articulo 43 lid 2 di Statuut di Reino Hulandes, den relacion cu articulonan 15 y 21 di Reglamento pa Gobernador di Aruba.

### Gomez & Bikker

Otro hurista, abogado mr. Lincoln ‘Dello’ Gomez tambe a publica cu e LIM, esta e Landsbesluit Instelling Ministeries ta defini e Ministerionan cu Aruba conoce. Si un Gobierno nobo trece cambio den e Ministerionan, mester cambia e LIM, pa duna e Ministerian base legal pa actua. Tantan cu esey no sucede, e Minister menciona den e LIM ta keda cu su autoridad.

“Sin cambio di e ley aki, no por crea Ministerio nobo, no por tin Ministerio di ‘Fast Track’ of ‘Slow Track,’ ni tampoco Ministerio di ‘Asuntonan Placentero’ y asina mi por sigui,” Gomez a comenta. “Pero tampoco nos LIM conoce un Minister sin cartera. Por lo tanto, den mi parecer, e paso pa kita cartera di un Minister y duna otro, e carteranan ta carece di base legal. Si un Minister no por echerce su tarea pa motibo di ausencia of malesa, e tin un reemplasante cu tambe ta regla pa ley.” Den opinion di Dello Gomez, kende pa hopi aña tabata partner cu mr. Andin Bikker, actual Minister di Husticia, den e

oficina di abogado Gomez & Bikker, “no por djis kita y parti un cartera di Minister sin un base legal. O sea, cu aprobarion di Parlamento y cu un decreto nacional firma pa Gobernador.” Specificamente, e ta encera cu ta defini un Ministerio basa riba un landsbesluit (decreto nacional, articulo 10, inciso 1) cu ta rekeri un firma di un of mas Minister y Gobernador. Sin e firma di Gobernador, no tin e decreto nacional aki. “E decision di Conseho di Minister no por reemplaza esaki, pasobra ley no ta duna espacio.” Ademas, pa e bira ley, e decreto nacional (landsbesluit) mester keda publica den Landscourant (Articulo 10, inciso 2), algo cu tampoco a sucede.

E LIM di 2018 ta bisa cu e Ministerio di Ordenanza Teritorial, Infrastructura y Medio Ambiente ta encarga cu desaroyo territorial, infrastructura, maneho di terenonan y edificio di Gobierno, registro di datonan kadastral, inspeccion di seguridad y tecnico, cas pa comunidad, recogimento y procesamiento di desperdicio, medio ambiente y proteccion di naturalesa.

### Parlamentarionan POR

Locual ta yamativo ta cu Wever Croes a considera e discordia den partido POR uno interno. E pregunta ta diccion e Parlamentarionan di POR, cu ta Dellanire Maduro y Alan Howell, no a entrega un micion di desconfianza contra nan Minister, cu ta e herment legal cu nan tin. Bon Dia Aruba a tuma contacto cu ambos Parlamentario, cu a participa na e reunion di POR unda a dicidi cu no kier sigui traha cu Marisol Lopez Tromp. Te cu ciere di nos edicion, ningun di dos kier a duna declaracion Es mas, Howell a bisa cu e no por duna declaracion na prensa tanten cu e situacion “no ta mas cla pa mi. E ora lo mi duna un declaracion.”

## Reginald Danies: “Mi a bin cu un meta”



**Reginald Danies ta un persona cu a keda conoci den comunidad pa su lucha contra abuso di mucha. Awe dialuna ta cumpli 10 dia para banda di Parlamento pa duna di conoce cu te ainda e no a haya oido ni contesta pa su metanan.**

Durante un entrevista pa Bon Dia Aruba, Danies a relata cu desde año 2015 el a cuminsa cu e caminda aki pa via di su yiunan. Eel a hiba nan pa e instancianan cu ta trata abuso di mucha, pero na caminda, e proceso a keda pega y e no haya ayudo di movementon.

“Cu tur prueba cu mi tin, cosnan cu mi a paga di mi mes pa hues tin preto riba blanco, na final esey no a yuda”, Danies a comenta.

Loke e ta pensa cu a faya ta e sistema. Un dia el a sinta, yora y pensa cu e lo ataca na unda cu e proceso ta pega, si e tin cu cay cera ta cay cera, pa e por mira kico ta pasando. “Ora cu nan a cera mi, mi no ta haci pa like of share. Ora nan ta bisa mi stop, nan tin cu bisa mi pakico mi a wordo trata menos”, el a señala.

Na e momentonan aki, e yiunan di Danies ta na Hulanda ricibiendo tratamiento pa e dañonan cu a haya como victimas di abuso sexual, segun loke nan mesun psicologo a bisa Danies. Ademas el a informa cu e tin cu mantene nan leu for di e problema, pa motibo cu e ta bringando pa sa e berdad di Aruba caba. “Mi a wak cu Aruba no por yuda mi y pa mi por bringa, mi tin cu mantene mi yiunan

leu.”

El a expresa cu aunke el a haya un entrevista cu gobernador Alfonso Boekhoudt, e no a keda satisfecho cu esey, pa motibo cu loke el a haya sa via Ministerio Publico ta cu “Recherche tin cu investiga y ta algo den sistema cu ta pa yuda e muchanan tambe, ni un hende no por haci nada”, el a bisa.

Segun Danies, e unico hende cu por haci algo ta gobernador Boekhoudt, “pasobra Aruba completo no ta cla pa lanta para pa nan mes.” Tocante e prome entrevista cu a tuma luga algun dia pasa cune, Danies a bisa cu el a papia cu otro fiscal y a splica con e sistema contra abuso di mucha ta kibra.

“Mi kier wak kico ta sali di gobernador, si no tin nada pa sali afu, mi ta bay wak kico ta bay ta mi proximo paso”, el a declara.

Ademas el a informa cu e ta bay keda eynan, banda di Parlamento, te ora cu e haya di dos entrevista cu gobernador of otro persona cu kier scucha e palabranan precies. “Pero mi no ta mir'e y mi tin cu wak ki paso mi lo tuma.”, Mabera e mes a sigura, e sa cu no tin ni un otro caminda na Aruba cu e tin cu bay pa duna nan e informacion cu e tin.

Di e manera aki, el a afirma cu e master wak kico ta e otro paso cu tin cu tuma, si e no ta haya gobernador. “Pa motibo cu mi ta mas pasivo cu por ta posibel, pa no por bira un tiki agresivo y e ora ey si mi no sa mas”, Danies

a expresa.

Manera a keda conoci, Danies a cay cera varios baha debi na e manera con e ta lucha desde basta tempo caba contra abuso di mucha. Durante tur e dianan cu e ta para banda di Parlamento, el a comenta cu polis mes no ta yega eynan y ora nan ta pasa, nan no ta bisa nada. “Nan ta pasa y ta cuminda mi so”, Danies a afirma. Tocante e apoyo di comunidad, el a sigura cu e ta hayando e sosten di Aruba cu e mes no por kere. “Esun cu mi no por kere ta yegando cerca mi, victimanan di abuso sexual ta bin cerca mi, ora ma pensa cu mi tabata mi so, mi no ta mi so”, Danies a declara.

“Mi no ta para akinan pa pidi ayudo di ni un hende, ma bin cu un meta y cu mi curason pa caba cu e cos aki”, el a expresa.

Den luga cu Danies tin 10 dia, cu ta banda di parlamento, el a menciona cu te ainda ningun politico a bay cerca dje, pero coordinado di nan si. Nan a bis'e cu e tin un chens di haya un reunion cu algun minister, pero cu te ainda e no sa precies cu ken. Tambe di algun fundacion cu e no a bisa su nomber como tambe el a laga sa cu mester warda un rato pa motibo cu e tin otro metanan.



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# Editorial

Ken por bay eleccion...  
*Y ken no por afford...?*

Net ora comunidad di Aruba ta cabes bao awa den e crisis actual causa pa e coronavirus, un conflicto cu a cuminza den seno di un partner menor di e coalicion, ta al borde di tumba e gobierno aki. Na e momento aki ya no por papia di un conflicto interno mas, pasobra tin, asina leu cu nos ta comprende e asunto, tambe un ministro di e partido grandi di e coalicion envolvi den e problema. Ta ken den e tempo dificil a ki, ta hinca den nan cabes pa hiba un pleito te na e extremo aki?

Pa nos por haya un mihor bista riba e asunto, nos mester cuminsa puntra kico ta e asutonan riba cual tin asina hopi discordia. Nos por menciona nan y trata nan, pero ta bon pa recorda cu te na e momento aki esnan cu ta hibando un guera contra e mandatario aki no por bisa nos cu tanto palabra pakico nan no tin confiansa mas den e ministro aki. Loke nos a tende promer cu a bay den e periodo reciente di silencio, cu supuestamente mester a trece un solucion, e ministro tabatin mala custumber di yega laat o no bin reunion mes... Esey no ta parce nos suficiente motibo pa kier pone un mandatario renuncia, y p'eseys tambe no tabatin un base di apoyo den parlamento pa manda e mandatario cas.

E consulta interno a tuma lugar, aparentemente, pero no a trece solucion. Kico tabata e siguiente 'move' di e ministro encarga cu Husticia, cu apoyo apparente di su colega di e partido grandi, encarga cu sector primario? Trece e asunto den seno di conseho di ministro y bisa cu nan no por traha mas cu e colega. Un posicion asina naturalmente mester ta basa riba algo mas cu un simple disgusto personal, y esey ta parce nos e caso tambe. Tin varios caso andando unda tin discordia, y grandi. Uno ta e maneho di e caso di Serlimar, unda e asunto a bay 'surseance van betaling', loke no tabata di agrado di su copartidarian. A bin e asunto di e tratado internacional encuanto proteccion di bida marino, unda e ministro encarga no tin intencion di firma pa habri un 'free for all' den nos awanan pa cacho cu pushi bay pisca cu harpun. Ademas cu Hulanda ta siguiendo e asunto aki cu atencion pasobra e tratado no ta asunto di Aruba, pero na promer lugar di Reino. Di berdad nan, e ministro di Husticia y su colega di Sector Primario, ta desea pa nan colega bay viola tratado pa nan amigonan por bay pisca? Ta desea nan exito.

Tin e asunto tambe di e acceso na Parke Nacional y e areanan cu ta cay awor bao custodia di e fundacion cu ta inclui tambe e parkenan marino, unda e companianan cu ta gana placa cu vehiculo special pa tereno ta exigi pa por drenta parke. Loke nan no kier discuti ta con ta haci cu e destruccion di naturalesa cu nan a ocasiona caba. E ministro en cuestion a opta pa mustra riba e autoridad di e fundacion y cu e no ta bay mishi cu esaki. Loke actualmente a causa e asunto pa remonta siman pasa ta e investigacion cu ta haciendo den Departamento di Infraestructura y Planificacion (DIP) tocante irregularidad cu lo ta tumando lugar cu otorgamiento di tereno. No ta conoci exactamente kico a pasa y ken a haci kico, pero esey no ta e argumento. Unda e contrincantan di e ministro en cuestion ta fayando ta, cu ora un ministro ta ordena un investigacion cu por tin consecuencia penal, e unico actitud corecto pa un parlamentario o ministro ta pa hala atras y bisa: "laga husticia haci su trabao." Anto net esey no ta sucede? Di hende drechi no por spera nada otro cu nan ta laga e investigacion tuma lugar, y a base di e resultado, unda tin hende pa castiga si of no, ta tuma un posicion encuento e ministro mes. Y pakico nos ta mira nan ta haciendo net lo contrario? Laga nan splica. Claro cu nos tambe ta tende tur e storiana tocante e interesnan economico tras di cortina, cu mester haya acceso na piscamento cu harpun o acceso na e parke, pero esey no ta relevante, tanten e mandatarios cu ta pusha e garoshi aki no bin dilanti y bisa kico realmente ta nan agenda.

Nos pregunta clave den e asunto aki ta: kico e interes di Aruba den esaki? Meymey di e crisis mas grandi cu Aruba a yega di conoce nos mester bay atende un pleito entre mandatario pasobra algun di nan ta pone interes parcial dilanti interes general? Anto pa colmo di un partido cu den eleccion pasa a haya golpi electoral grandi y awor tin e osadia di menasa di baha gobierno? Manera e situacion ta awor, y sigur despues di e retiro prematuro di nan vote-getter principal, cu ta sinta na cas warda investigacion penal caba, nan ta e partido cu menos por menasa cu eleccion, pasobra nan ta esun cu mas tin di perde eleccion. Nan por dicidi ki dia lo tin eleccion: e aña aki o na september 2021. Pero nan ta esun cu menos por afford bay eleccion.

## Argentina: Buenos Aires lo sigui den cuarentena estricto

(Infobae/APNews) – Presidente Alberto Fernandez ta den un dilema pa via di e etapa nobo di e pandemia Covid-19: te awor no tin pensa di duna e cuarentena na Buenos Aires marcha atras, pa motibo cu ta comprende cu e datonan di contagio cu a yega den ultimo dianan ta prometedor.

Pero na mesun tempo den Gobierno tin miedo cu un flexibilisacion social di aislamiento lo por causa un brote no desea di e virus y ta wak margin di e proceso pa controla e peliger di un circulacion masivo di hende como insuficiente.

Cu e cifranan den man, e hefe di Gobierno, Santiago Cafiero a evalua cu e tasa di letalidad ta bahando y e por-



centahe di ocupacion di cama de ICU ta papia di un “cuarentena estricto na juli

como exitoso pasobra a baha e ocupacion di cama”. “E curva ey a bira plat. Y e paramet-

ro primordial ta stabiel danki na esfuerzo di e famianan, e cuidadonan cu ta tuma, nos

como Argentinan ta bin haciendo un bon trabou”, el a splica.

Te ultimo diasabra anochi, na Cas Ros tabatin e idea di sigui dilanti desde 2 di augustus cu un schema di cuarentena manera tin te awor y no bolbe pa prome fase.

“Solamente si nos ta wak cu ocupacion di cama ta subi y indice di contagio ta aumenta nos lo bolbe atras”, e minister a afirma.

Secretaria di Acceso na Salud, Carla Vizzotti, a manifesta cu e pais den un etapa di “aumento di contagio domina” y cu “nos ta drentando den momento di mas tension”. Esaki ta un porta habri pa e proximo debate: bolbe pa fase 1 o sigui cu e cuarentena estricto actual cu e riesgo sanitario cu esey lo implica.

## Colombia: A detene alias ‘Ariel’, miembro di disidencia di FARC



(EFE/RCN) – Autoridadnan Colombiano diasabra ultimo a detene na departamento di La Guajira, frontera cu Colombia, e disidente di FARC Francisco Durango alias

‘Ariel’, ken a sali den un video publica na augustus di aña pasa hunto cu varios ex-hefe guerrillero den cual a anuncia nan regreso pa armanan.

“E narcoterorista aki ta sali hunto cu alias ‘Ivan Marquez’ y otro delincuentenan den un video publica na 2019 den diferente rednan social, nan a atribui nan mes e conformacion di un grupo arma

ilegal denomina ‘Segunda Marquetalia’, e presidente Colombiano, Ivan Duque a afirma den su rednan social.

Dia 29 di augustus di aña pasa, Marquez, ken tabata hefe negociado di paz di e guerrilla y alias ‘Jesus Santrich’ a anuncia nan regreso pa armanan dilanti di un grupo di disidente establecina e selva di e pais, segun nan a afirma den un video na cual por a mira nan cu uniforme militar y rondona pa varios homber cu arma di candela.

Den sentido aki, Duque a sigura cu ‘Ariel’ a wordo deteni na municipio Maicao, na La Guajira, y cu tabata

forma parti di “estado mayor” e grupo cu Marquez ta dirigi, ademas di coordina e gruponan di e frente 18 y 36 di antiguo FARC.

“E persona capture aki, cu durante 30 aña a sembra terror cu su accionnan, ta atribui entre otro delitonan, concerto pa delinquir agravado, fabricacion, trafico y porte di arma y e maneho di narcotrafico na zona fronterizo cu Venezuela”.

18 di juni pasa, Gobierno di Merca a anuncia un recompensa te hasta 10 miyon dollar na cambio di cualquier informacion cu lo hiba pa e detencion di Santrich y di Marquez, nan ta acusa di trafico di droga.

## Fayecidonan pa Covid-19 na Honduras ta yega na 1.098

(EFE) – E cantidad di fayecidonan pa Covid-19 na Honduras a yega te 1.098, e cifra di contagio ta suma 38.438 y no ta descarta cu desde awe dialuna lo bolbe, pa di dos biahia, e reactivacion economico pa via di e agonía cu e sector productivo di e pais tambe ta sufri despues di cuatro luna paralisa.

Den su informe diario riba e pandemia, e Sistema estatal Nacional di Gestión di Riesgo (Sinager) a informa cu di 2.048 prueba nobo di PCR di laboratorio cu a haci,



di diferente fecha, 879 a sali positivo, cu e cual e cifra di persona contagia a aumenta pa 38.438.

Ademas, e organismo a regis- tra 37 fayecido nobo, den su

mayoria na departamento di Francisco Morazan, centro di e pais, unda ta localisa Tegucigalpa, pa un total di 1.098 morto desde maart. Cortes, na nort di Honduras

y cu ta e departamento mas productivo hunto cu Francisco Morazan, ta sigui como e epicentro principal di e pandemia y esun cu mas caso ta registra pa dia.

Sinembaro, e incidencia halto di casonan contagia cu e mortal enfermedad aki ta sigui aumenta na e otro 18 departamento cu e territorio di Honduras ta conforma, un pais di 9.3 miyon habitante, di cual mas di 60% cu ta hende pober. Sinager tambe a registra 1.459 persona hospitalisa, di cual 992 ta presenta un

cuadro stabiel, 409 ta grave y 58 ta den ICU. Pandemia Covid-19 tambe a representa un golpi duro pa e economia debil di e pais centro Americano, unda centenares di compania chikito, mediano y incluso grandi a cera y e desempledonan pa via di e crisis ta supera 500.000, segun fuente di sector priva.

E situacion ta asina grave, cu e mesun gobierno a admitti cu den ultimo dianan nan tin problemanan pa haci frente na gasto publico pa e caida cu recaudacion di impuesto a haya.

## Republica Dominicana: Coronavirus desaroyando den direccion robes



(DiarioLibre) – Pa segundo dia consecutivo Republica Dominicana a kibra record di contagio di Covid-19 registrando diadomingo 2.012 caso nobo den 24 ora. Cu e cifra aki e total di caso acumula di coronavirus a yega na 62.908. E informe oficial presenta diasabra pasa tabata relata 1.819 caso nobo, e record nobo te na e momento ey, 193

**menos cu loke a reporta un dia despues.**

Den e promer 25 dianan di luna di juli a registra 17 fecha cu mas di mil caso pa dia, incluyendo e record di diadomingo menciona. Durante cinco dia consecutivo e pais a registra mas di mil caso positivo nobo, di 7 te cu 11 di juli, cu 1.418 como cifra mas halto den promer mitar di luna. Den ultimo dianan tin un

situacion mas grave atrobe, awor na nivel di alrededor di 2.000 caso nobo pa dia.

E pais ta tratando di mantene paso cu desaroyo di e virus, haciendo mas di 5.000 test cada dia. Di acuerdo cu boletin #129, emitido pa ministerio di salud publico, diasabra a haci 5.487 test PCR. Seis dia despues di a emitido un toque de queda nobo, e pais a registra 8.111 caso nobo di coronavirus.

E tasa di positividad pa ultimo cuatro siman ta 33.10, mientras cu te awor a conta 1.063 fayecimento. Republica Dominicana ta sigui como pais mas afectado pa Covid-19, cu 62.908 caso (casi 70%) di e total di 90.324 caso den nos region. Guiana Frances a pasa Haiti como number dos riba e lista di pais cu mas caso, cu 7.332 caso diadomingo, y Haiti a registra na mes momento un total di 7.297 caso.

## Venezuela: Caracas ta expandiendo como hotspot Coronavirus



(LaPatilla) – Caracas ta sigui crece como e ‘hotspot’ number un di Venezuela pa loke ta e pandemia di coronavirus. Segun e vocero di regimen Chavista, Delcy Rodriguez, diasabra pasa Distrito Capital a bira oficialmente e region mas afecta pa e virus di henter e pais, despues di pasa estado Zulia den cantidad di caso positivo.

“E virus ta circula ampliamente,” Rodriguez a confirma den un entrevista telefonico cu e canal di television nacional. En total Caracas tin 1.839 caso detecta pa autoridadnan di gobierno di Nicolas Maduro. Desde 13 di maart Venezuela a registra 14.929 caso positivo, mientras cu diasabra pasa tabata e dia cu e record di 666 caso nobo.

E situacion na Caracas ta parce relacionada cu e municipionan cercano di estado Miranda, cu enfasisriba Petare, e barrio pobre mas grandi di Latinoamerica, unda e poblacion

cion ta sigui nan caminda den actividadnan diario, sin tanto atencion pa instruccions di gobierno pa keda cas.

Te na e momento aki regimen Chavista a usa e metodo di un siman di cuarentena estricto, sigui pa un siman di ‘flexibilizacion’ cu permiso pa opera negoshi, cu no a resulta y a termina den e aumento drastico di cantidad di caso di ultimo simannan.

En vista di e aumento di caso, den ultimo dianan e propio Maduro a anuncia e instalacion di un centro di recepcion di caso den e Poliedro di Caracas, aunke ta bisa cu e instalacionnan ta solamente pa “pacient asintomatico”, loke no necesariamente ta e caso.

Di otro banda, Jose Manuel Olivares, comisionado di presidencia interino di Juan Guaido, a reporta diabiera pasa cu e principal hospitalnan di e capital tabata saturada pa e pacientnan di coronavirus.

## Venezuela: Gobierno Mericano kier blokia suministro di diesel tambe



(LaPatilla/ArgusMedia) – Gobierno Mericano ta reevaluando e intercambio di diesel pa crudo cu te awor nan a permiti entre Venezuela y algun compania petrolero di Europa y India, pa motibonan humanitario. Sin embargo, esaki a duna cierto rosea na regimen di Nicolas Maduro.

E empresenan Repsol di Spaña, Eni di Italia y Reliance di India tabata haci e tipo di transaccion aki cu empresa estatal Venezolano Pdvsa, cu autorisacion discreto di Oficina di Control di Activo Stranhero (OFAC) di Departamento di Tesoro Mericano.

Pero funcionarionan halto di Departamento di Estado y Consejo di Seguridad Nacional (NSC) di Cas Blanco awor ta reconsiderando e exencion aki, pa nan preocupacion cu esaki ta yudando e mandatario considera ilegitimo Nicolas Maduro di permanece den poder, segun Argus.

Merca a impone sancion di petroleo riba Pdvsa y Venezuela pa promer baha na januari 2019, pero 18 luna despues e campana pa purba forza Maduro renuncia a keda sin resultado. Aunke Merca a dirigi e esfuerzonan riba otro compania petrolero y funcionarionan halto Venezolano, e situacion ta quedando mescos y ademas sin un apoyo solido di otro paisnan.

A base di acuerdo di intercambio, Repsol y Eni ta haya crudo Venezolano como pago pa extraccion di gas natural di e campo offshore Perla y otro debenan, cu parcialmente ta ser cubri tambe cu suministro di diesel. Reliance, cu tabata e principal proveedor di diesel di Venezuela den e segundo trimester di e año aki, recientemente a reanuda e intercambio despues di un pauza na juni pa por cumpli cu e sancionnan.

Contrario na gasolin cu ta sanciona caba, a permiti entrada di diesel for di exterior argumentando cu diesel ta absolutamente necesario pa genera energia, pa pompaw, pa agricultura y transporte publico. Pdvsa ta produci algo di diesel den su refinerianan cu ta casi tur paralisa, pero no suficiente pa cumpli cu demanda di alrededor di 200.000 bari pa dia.

## No inclui naturalesa den reformanan lo nifica perdida di miyones



**(Caribisch Netwerk) - Organisacionnan ambiental ta adverti di perdida economico grandi si no pone mas atencion riba conservacion di naturalesa y cambio climactico den e negociacionnan cu Den Haag pa recuperacion di e islanan Aruba, Corsou y Sint Maarten.**

Entrada cu ta wordo genera riba e islanan via di (eco)turismo y pescamento cual ta bin indirectamente di actividadnan relaciona cu naturalesa ta contribui un gran parti na economia. Por ehempl entre 21 pa 63 porciento di e

producto nacional (GDP) na Corsou.

Segun Mark Vermeij, director científico di e fundacion Caribbean Research Management of Biodiversity (CARMABI) pa e rason aki ta necesario pa proteccion ambiental wordo inclui den e pakete di paisnan (landschapketten) cu Hulanda a presenta na Corsou, Aruba y Sint Maarten a cambio di prestamoran di likides.

E director científico ta menciona cu Corsou lo por perde 400 miyon dollar den entrada si algo lo bay fout cu e rifnan di coral na Corsou.

CARMABI no ta e unico organizacion ambiental cu ta pensando den direccion di inclui naturalesa den e landschapketten. Asina Dutch Caribbean Nature Alliance

(DCNA), cual ta e organizacion cu ta protea naturalesa riba tur 6 isla den Caribe Hulandes, tambe ta mandando proposicion.

Director interino di DCNA Tadzio Bervoet a bisa cu "nos ta sigui e discussionnan entre e paisnan den Reino riba e sosten di likides pa Corsou, Aruba y Sint Maarten di cerca y nos ta sumamente preocupa cu den e discussionnan ta padece practicamente completamente di atencion riba medio ambiente, conservacion di naturalesa y atencion pa cambio climactico riba e islanan."

Segun Bervoets, lo mester bin mas discussion dentro di Reino pa asina desaroya e medionan cu ta necesario riba e cantidad di problemnan cu ta existi den area di medio ambiente, tambe pa

via di cambio climactico riba e islanan.

"Esaki lo entre otro mester consisti di mas ayudo pa mehora maneho di awa y desperdicio, of desaroyo di strategianan cu ta crucial pa asina mitiga e consecuencias di cambio climactico", Bervoets a bisa.

E director interino ta haci un apelacion urgente pa asina bin mas atencion pa bin cu ayudo cu lo sostene move na un economia circular, por medio cual e islanan lo por resisti cambio climactico. "E consecuencias negativo di e crisis climactico pa e islanan Caribense por ta mas serio cu e crisis causa pa coronavirus. Pa e rason ey, apoyo pa conservacion di recursonan natural mester para central den e discussionnan di reformanan pa e islanan."

## Test di Covid spulando garganta no ta acepta mas pa bay Corsou

**Epidemiologo Dr. Izzy Gerstenbluth a anuncia cu Corsou no lo ta aceptando test di spula garganta (gargeltest) pa haya ok pa drenta Corsou. E team di maneho di crisis mester a tuma e decision pa no acepta e test aki mas despues cu un persona cu tabata positivo pa Covid19 despues di a test negativo pa e gargeltest.**

Gerstenbluth ta splica cu e rason dicon no por bay acepta e test aki mas, ta pasobra e

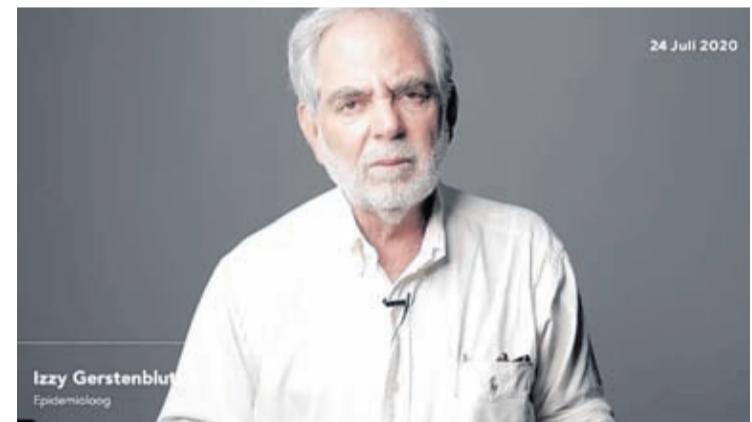
tipo di test aki no ta mesun preciso. E rason pa esaki ta cu ora ta haci e gorgeltest, ta spula garganta cu awa di salo y e ora ey e material ey ta tuma. Pero esey ta haci cu e concentracion di e virus ta hopi mas abou, cual ta haci deteccion di e virus dificil.

E test cu ta e 'gold standard' ta e test di swab den garganta of nanishi, cual por ta un poco mas incomodo pero e test aki ta sigura cu e resultado cu mas presicion cu ta posibel, Gerstenbluth a splica.

"Pa paisnan manera Hulanda

of Alemania, e tipo di testnan aki no ta haci mucho diferencia, pasobra si e resultado no ta klop, e por ta un par di hende so cu lo haya resultado fout, cual pa un pais grandi den su mes, un 10 infeccion extra no ta asina alarmante. Pero na Corsou nos kier mantene e cantidad di casos minimo, idealmente na 0 of cerca. P'esey nos a scoge otro, pasobra nos situacion ta otro. Cada 1 caso por tin hopi consecuencia pa salud publico na Corsou."

A dicidi di no acepta e tipo di



test aki mas, mirando cu un aerolinea a indica cu nan no a logra informa nan clientenan

cu e tipo di test aki no tin e mesun precision cu e test di swab.

## Corsou ta cera frontera cu Sint Maarten



**(The Daily Herald) - Corsou ta siguiendo conseho di epidemiologo Izzy Gerstenbluth pa cera frontera temporalmente cu Sint Maarten pa via di e infeccions cu a surgi recien, asina prome minister Eugene Rhuggenaath.**

E prome mandatario a bisa cu no a tuma un decision oficial ainda, pero cu gobierno di Corsou lo sigui e conseho di expertonan. Indicacionnan ta cu e aerolinea JetAir a ejecuta e ultimo buelo entre e islanan ayera, diadomingo.

E echo cu mayoria di e casos nobo ta infeccion local ta hunga un rol, y por splica tambe dicon no a cera frontera cu Aruba mientras cu Aruba tambe a haya un can-

tidad limita di infeccion, pero tur tabata importa. Promete minister a bisa cu "e pandemia ta sigui ta un menasa pa salud publico y p'esey nos lo haci tur cos den nos poder pa preveni importa caso".



## Camelia-Römer ta retira, lo sigui pa eleccion

(Antilliaans Dagblad) - Despues di a baha como minister di Salud Publico, Medio Ambiente y Naturalesa, Suzy Camelia-Römer (PIN) a declara cu e lo bay prepara cu su partido pa proximo eleccion.

Ta keda pa e votacionan pa dici di riba e futuro di PIN. Asina e ex mandatario a declara den fin di siman durante un conferencia di prensa di partido PIN. E siman cu a pasa tur cos a wordo prepara pa

traspasa su cartera pa minister Zita Jesus-Leito di Trafico, Transporte y Planificacion (VVRP).

E minister a entrega su retiro despues cu e unico parlamentario di PIN, Rennox Calmes a sali di e partido, hibando e asiento cune como miembro independiente.

Pa via di e circunstancianan aki Camelia-Römer ta propone pa por ehempel den un acuerdo di gobernacion

establece cu un asiento ta pertenece na un partido y no na e miembro. Dialuna e lo bay den detaye riba su trabounan como minister. E veterano politico a expresa cu e lo sigui den politica. "Mi stima Corsou. Nada lo stop mi di yuda mi pais."

Durante e conferencia di prensa e ex mandatario y presidente di PIN Alvin Daal a papia atrobe riba e decision di Calmes. Ambos a subraya cu e partidonan di coalicion



a traha acuerdonan basa riba un acuerdo di gobernacion y un programa di gobernacion. Un miembro di parlamento tin su propio opinion y no ta sigui sin pensa e pensamentonan di e partido y di e gobi-

erno, pero traha hundo ta un condicion. Desacuerdonan tanto dentro como pafo di partidonan ta wordo trata dentro di reunionnan di partido y tambe den reunionnan entre coalicion.

## Asociacionnan sector priva: 'Autonomia no ta yena stoma'

(Antilliaans Dagblad) - 14 organisacionnan cu ta representa sector priva na Corsou a manda un carta pa expresa nan acuerdo cu e condicionnan estableci pa gobierno Hulandes di e landspakketnan y lanta e entidad di reforma Caribense.

"Nos ta haci un yamado pa no desaproba e condicionnan den e pakete, pero pa sinta

na mesa cu Hulanda pa mehora e pakete unda ta posibel pa tur partido", e organizacionnan ta skirbi den un carta na prome minister Eugene Rhuggenaath.

"E ayudo di Hulanda pa reforma y pa saca nos pais di e crisis sumamente profundo cu nos a cay den dje ta esencial y mas ainda e ta manda un señal cu nos ta dispuesto pa traha hundo y cu nos lo ha-

cie hundo, cual ta mesun importante."

E carta ta firma pa Asogas/Copda, BVCA, CCDA, Cifa, Chata, CMA, CRA, DMO, Imana, KvK, PMD, SKO y Suvecu. Anteriormente e asociacion di sector priva na Corsou a saca un comunicado unda nan a indica cu nan ta pro e pakete presenta pa gabinete Rutte Hulandes.

E carta 'no ta intencion pa insulta bo governo' e 14 organizacionnan ta skirbi, 'ni cualquier otro gobierno'. "Nos ta conclui sinembargo cu nos pais no tin suficiente capacidad pa implementa e reformanan necesario y grandi nos mes. Cu un porcentaje halto di desempleo, economia den krimp di mas o menos 20 porciento y miles di persona cu ta depende di pakete di cuminda pa sobrevivi, aworaki no tin tempo ni espacio pa experimenta cu nos mesun reformanan, cual den ultimo 30 pa 40 aña nos no a haci. E necesidad y e urgencia simplemente ta demasiado halto."

Of, manera varios partido a expresa den ultimo simannan: "autonomia no ta yena stoma." E organizacionnan cu a firma e carta a indica cu nan no tin 'niun problema cu e puntonan den liña grandi di e consensusrijksweet, e zelfstandig bestuursorgaan y e landspakket'.

E organizacionnan ta indica cu por ehempel den caso di e landspakket, esaki ta basa den gran parti - riba e acuerdo di crecimiento (Groeik-

koord) y pa via di esey ya por wordo considera como un proposicion cu localmente a wordo acepta. E grupo ta señala alabes na 'Ban Sembra Awe pa Kosecha Mañan' cual a wordo presenta pa sector priva anteriormente.

Nan a expresa alabes cu "nos lo gusta wak, banda di e reformanan local, reformanan riba nivel di Reino pa asina haci e eercicio aki uno sostenibel. Reformanan economico importante riba nivel di Reino ta entre otro estimulo di un circulacion liber di capital, producto y persona entre e paisnan den Reino (ampliacion di mercado) y colaboracion mas amplio riba nivel di enseñansa, husticia y salud."

E 14 organizacionnan ta señala cu no por subestima e señal fuerte cu un colaboracion entre Reino den sector di migracion, turismo, sector finanziario, inversionnan di exterior, entre otro. "E manera di 'slikken of stikken' dentro di 4 dia no tabata aceptabel, pero alabes ta conta cu den cada cas lo tin poco desigualdad cu hundo nos mester mira con ta yega na caminda pa haci nos tur mas feliz."



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Atan Lee:

## 'Nos propio politiconan a duna nos pais nomber di corrupto, mafioso...'

Despues di status aparte ta nos propio politiconan a duna nos pais nomber di ta un pais corrupto, mafioso, di fabornan na famia y amigo y specialmente di ta un Aruba cu politiconan miyonario.

Tur partido a manda carta pa Gobernador, na representante di Hulanda aki na Aruba y pa Gobierno di Reino pa keha otro di ta corrupto, mafioso, abuso di poder etc. Despues cu un Gobierno sinta e ta hiba keho na OM pa denuncia Gobierno cu a caba di baha. OM ta yena cu kehonan cu despues di Status Aparte a acumula na centenares.

Ironia di tur esaki ta cu pa poder, politiconan ta bay sinta cu e mes un politiconan cu nan a denuncia. Esey nos ta yama falta di respet, dignidad, caracter y di integridad. Transparencia y integridad a bai perdi den nos dushi pais y esaki a ser reemplaza pa poder y mas poder. Ariba dje politiconan mes ta yama otro tur dia di Dios pa ladron y di ta corrupto.

Señor Emily Elhage ex Proministro di Antias Hulandes a bisa siman pasa pa politiconan stop di instiga pueblo contra Hulanda, mientras cu ta Hulanda ta esun lo yuda nos den e luanan dificil nos dilanti. Precisamente ta loke cu ta pasando aki na Aruba tambe, na unda Politiconan tur, hasta esnan cu no ta den Gobierno o Parlamento a uni pa baha den un forma vies, vil y sushi contra Hulanda, cu ayudo di diferente otro forzanan bibo di nos pais.

Otro via organacion politico OPPPAL a denuncia Hulanda na Nacionnan Uni di ta un pais colonizador. Esaki ta bin for di representante di MEP den tal organacion. Precisamente ex politiconan, pero ainda consehero, ken-

denan ta boga pa Aruba bira Independiente.

Aruba por para arriba su piinan? Na unda nos ta haya placa pa tin un ejercito di 5 mil homber, mas barconan y avionnan di guera cu ta costa biyon y biyon di dollar. Ariba dje un cuerpo diplomatico den henter mundo pa representa nos paspoort cu tambe ta costa miyones y miyones pa aña.

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6. Den cua di e opcion nan aki bou nos por duna sra./sr. informacion tocante actividad pa 60+?

via radio  via television  
 via corant  via social media  
 email

7. Sra./Sr. lo gusta di por haya bishita di un persona 60+ unda cu por papia y sera amistad cu otro?

Si  No

8. Si bo persona ta miembro di un grupo, den cua di e siguiente categoria cu bo ta mas activo?

Musical  Obra di man  
 Bailamento  Cushinamento  
 Actividad fisico

9. Cua tipo di actividad bo persona ta kere cu tin falta den bo grupo?

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 Social  Actividad fisico  
 Salud  Informativo "por ehempel computerles of agricultura"

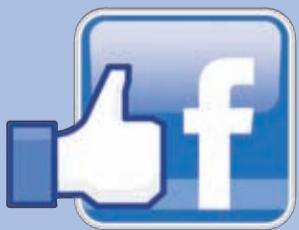
10. Cua ta e actividad cu bo persona ta gusta practica mas?

Religioso  Creativo  
 Social  Actividad fisico  
 Salud  Informativo "por ehempel computerles of agricultura"

11. Den cua area actividad fisico of creativo bo persona tin experiencia y lo desea di comparti of lo kier wordo guia den esaki cu un hoben cu tin e mes un interes?  
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## Dos persona herida den accidente



Diabierna atardi riba e caminda di Tanki Leendert pariba di Stern a sucede un accidente unda chauffeur di un Hyundai Santa Fe a dal tras di un Chevrolet.

Debi na e impacto dos persona a resulta levemente herida. Polis di trafico a presenta pa tuma dato y ambulance tabata na e sitio y paramedico a brinda asistencia medico.

## Homber a saca arma blanco menasa famia na Aureolastraat

Diahuebs atardi un homber a yega cas na Aureolastraat y a cuminsa busca problema cu e familia.

E homber a bira razo te hasta saca cuchiü pa e familia menasan y aki pa cos no bay for di man nan a yama Polis.

Patruyanan a yega di biaha na e sitio y e homber tabata t'ey ainda. A papia cune y a detene debi na menasa cu arma blanco y polis a tuma e denuncia.



## Chauffeur bou influencia a perde control drenta mondi

Diabierna den careda di 11:30 anochi riba e caminda pariba di cura di airport via di Mahuma pa Wayaca, un chauffeur masculino den un Hyundai Getz a perde control drenta mondi.

Roadservice y polis a yega na e sitio a topa cu un borchi benta abou y e auto hinca den mondi, e chauffeur tabata bou influencia di alcohol y a keda deteni.



## Tres persona deteni pa bringa cu otro na Zeewijk



Diabierna pasa di 10or anochi na Zeewijk grupo di hoben a yega na un cas na Zeewijk y a cuminsa bringa cu otro persona na e cas.

Polisnan a yega di biaha na e sitio y topa cu e grupo y tres persona a keda deteni di biaha y transporta pa warda. Polis a tuma e denuncia for di e victimas.

## UTV a bolter y un persona a resulta herida

Diasabra mainta net na entrada di light house a sucede un accidente unda un UTV a bolter.

Un persona e aparato a cay riba su man y fractura su dedenan. Tabata un grupo di hoben cu dicidi di bay offroad pero a haya nan confronta cu e accidente aki. Ambulance a presenta pa atende cu e persona herida y a keda transporta pa hospital. Polis tambe tabata na e sitio pa atende cu e accidente y tuma dato.



## Cas na candela den Timbalstraat



Diasabra prome cu 11:30 mainta den Timbalstraat na Tarabana un cas tabata na candela.

A despacha unidadnan di bombero y polis cu urgencia pa e sitio. E candela a te hasta destrui un auto den e cura di cas. Habitanten a sali di biaha y cuminsa yuda, polis a cera e caminda pa bomberonan traha. A solicita ambulance pa atende cu persona cu a bira malo.

Elmar tambe a yega na e sitio pa corta coriente for di e cas.

## Hobennan a comete atraco



Diabierna anochi un homber cu a caba di labora tabata canando riba Spaans Lagoenweg direccion su cas. El a caba di busca su cuminida na un bar restaurant. Caminda pa cas dos hoben a atake y a ranca su cartera y su celular.

E sospechosonan a core bay direccion nort. E victima a keda benta abou herida y habitanten a yud'e y batí alarma na autoridad. Ambulance a presenta na e sitio pa atende cu e victim a keda transporta pa hospital.

Polis a tuma dato y notifica atraco team di e caso.



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*Melvin Tromp (AVP):*

## Gobierno mester demostra curashi pa contradeci loke no ta beneficia nos pais

**Melvin Tromp** di partido AVP a indica awe cu ta sinti e necesidad pa loke cu a ripara cu ta pasando den e ultimo lunanan aki, caminda cu Gobierno di Aruba, ta manera un cos cu a para bira un grabbelton, cu segun e politiconan Hulandes ta coba, ta saca locual cu nan kier pa e Gobierno aki bay di acuerdo pa wordo implementa contra di e pueblo aki.

Por a mira cu den e ultimo carta caminda cu a sali ta papia di 18 punto caminda cu te hasta ta papiando di bay strip tres pa cuater minister for di nan funcion. A ripara tambe cu ta papia keto bay di pidi pueblo pa tene pasenshi. Tromp a ripiti durante di e rueda di prensa e palabranan caminda cu Pueblo di Aruba no por come di pasenshi. Mester di un gobierno cu ta vocifera e dolor cu ta biba den e pueblo y locual ta tumannido luga, aki ta caminda cu mester por vocifera y demostra cu bo tin e curashi pa bay contradeci locual cu no ta beneficia nos pais.

### Edad di pensioen

Tromp a indica tambe cu por a ripara cu den e carta cu e ponencianan di parti di Hulanda, ta papia di un edad di pensioen di 67 año. Por corda bon cla cu den campana ultimo di MEP, ta correcto e mesun prome minister actual, hunto cu Glenbert Croes cu tambe ta forma parti di e gabinete, a papia prome di baha e edad di pensioen na 60. Despues a bisa cu ta un locura. A core propone pa 62 año pa tur hende por cobra nan pensioen. AVP a bisa cu den un forma responsabel lo no por ta e caso.

Por corda tambe cu e director e tempo ey di SVB ainda a bin cu un tabel, caminda cu a presenta esaki den Staten y a bisa cu e fondo aki ta un fondo intocabel. No por mishi cu e edad di e pensioen, pasobra esaki lo ta bay tin un consecuencia cu despues di e prome tres luna, lo bay haci cu e fondo aki ta bay cay den un debe cu lo haci cu esaki lo sigui bay den un desaroyo negativo, caminda cu e por te hasta yega na bati bancarota pa loke ta e fondo.

Por a ripara awo cu locual cu locual cu Hulanda a bin ta exigi pa implementa na Aru-



ba, tin un silencio hermetico riba e parti aki. No ta sinti cu e mesun palabra cu a wordo uza den campana di MEP, ora cu a bisa cu e pensionado lo bay wordo trata den un forma clasico y esaki awo, no ta e caso.

### Nos autonomia

Por a comprende hasta ora a papia di loke ta nos autonomia cu ta algo hopi serio. Un punto cu te hasta a crea un discordia riba dje, na momento cu a bay busca modo pa venena e pueblo di Aruba, bisando cu Mike Eman ta cla pa entrega e autonomia di pais Aruba.

E tempo ey a crea un discordia. A bay haci un desaster na e edificio di Parlamento, lubidando cu locual cu por ta bo a pensa e tempo ey pa dirigi contra Mike Eman cu su gabinete. No mester lubida, cu dos di e integrantenan di MEP, ta esunnan cu a bay pidi politiconan Hulandes, pa "grijp in" contra Mike Eman.

Esakinan ta bon pa ripiti, pasobra e forma di gaña pueblo, e forma pa crea veneno contra di politiconan cu a mira mas bien e interes pa crea oportunidad cu no solamente lo bay crea oportunidad di trabao, pero tambe a sigura diferente instancia cu tin fondonan cu mester a wordo proteha, esaki a tuma luga. No mester lubida tampoco palabranan di ex-prome minister Nelson Oduber, cu a bisa, "Laga e otro governo bin, bin wak con lo nan por

drecha e situacion di e pais aki."

Na e momento cu e gobierno di AVP a yega pa asumi responsabilidad na 2009, tabata tin un fondo di pensioen na rand di bancarota cu 65% di dekkingsgraad, tabata e motibo cu a bay over na crea oportunidad. AZV tabata tin problema. SVB cu un debe astronomico. A crea oportunidadan di trabao. A bay den barionan pa asina eleva e calidad di bida, pa duna un incentivo pa loke ta regarda henter e proceso pa bay over na tin hende cu ta contribui, no solamente cu nos economia, pero tambe den e fondo di SVB.

### SVB

SVB despues di un tempo corto, a sali bisa cu e maneho tabata uno productivo, pasobra hasta a bisa cu entre 4 y 5 mil trahido nobo tabata contribuyendo cu e fondo aki. All in all, si mira tur e prob-

lemanan cu tabata tin, desempleo cu tabata para na -15%, poder di compra cu a bay atras casi 25 pa 27%, ta esey tabata locual cu a para p'e y duna e pensamento pa bay wak con ta bay stabilisa e pais aki, duna otro oportunidadan pa asina aki den tur angulo, esaki lo tabata un win-win situation.

Awe por mira cu ainda tin politiconan cu ta busca manera pa bagatela e realidad, tocante pa loke tabata e situacion financiero.

### Megadebe no a existi

CBS despues di dos año, a bin reconoce, cu locual e integrantenan di partido MEP y por ta otro partidonan tambe tabata bisa di e Megadebe, no tabata existi. Pa loke ta e debe di nos GDP, nunca a yega 90%. E tabata entre 73 y 75% y tabata un cifra indicativo. Pero no a ripara cu inversionnan cu a wordo haci, ta inversionnan cu tabat'ey mas bien pa sirbi e

comunidad aki den su totalidad, sin importa color politico, pero ta cosnan cu tabata tin mester di haya atencion.

Awe por sinti cu nos pais ta den un limbo, caminda cu no tin liderasgo. Por mira tambe cu cada bes tur dia, tur siman, ta bin mas punto pa loke ta pensamento di politiconan Hulandes, pa motibonan cu ta suministra prestamona riba tereno di finansas, ta keda bin cu mas punto di condicion. Ta sinti cu tin un debilidad enorme ta tumando luga, pasobra no tin ningun reaccion di parti di e gobernantean aki. Ta manera algo cu nos pais a para bira un cos di washi washi, pasobra kico cu bin cun'e, ta tum'e boca keto y no ta studia locual cu ta bay ta e retorno pa e pueblo aki.

Con cu bay bin, tur loke cu implementa riba e pais aki, ta e pueblo ta esun cu lo bay carg'e. Ta haci un apelacion cu por favor, si bo ta sinti cu bo tin e debilidad, bo no tin e conocimiento con pa por yega na solucionnan, con pa contradeci locual cu no ta bay beneficia e pais aki, protehan do asina aki nos autonomia.

A tend'e den campana, ora cu a papia cu ta bay percura pa defende y sali na defensa di nos autonomia, awe lamentablemente ta contrario di locual cu por a mira of tende den campana.

Ta haci un apelacion cu si ta sinti cu tin e debilidad, no tin e conocimiento con pa hac esaki, por favor, pueblo eyfo ta sinti cu dia pa dia nan ta wordo mas hundi y cu e go bierno aki tin cu saca su conclusion. Locual cu tin awor aki ta un tipo di debilidad enorme pa hendenan cu no tin e capacidad pa goberna un pais.



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*Robert Candelaria (AVP):*

## Grupo di profesionalnan a sinta hundo pa busca solucion pa abuso sexual di mucha



Dialuna atardi parlamentario di fraccion di AVP Robert Candelaria a sinta den reunion cu algun miembro di grupo di activista conhumentamente cu varios stakeholders den e ramo, pa asina asisti y duna un miho bista y informacion riba e tema/problematica di abuso di mucha (Pedofilia) cu ta prioridad den nos comunidad.

Robert Candelaria ta conta cu tabata un reunion sumamente fructifero, cu a cuminsa den oranan di atardi y a bay te oranan di anochi, y cu den su opinion e topico aki di abuso di mucha mester keda un topico central riba cualquier otro issue tumando luga riba nos isla.

Den e reunion a sinta cu diferente persona cu ta contribui na combati abuso di mucha, cada un cu su propio area di experticio. A sinta brainstorm hundo caminda hopi punto crucial y ideanan a bin padilanti con pa ataca/ atende e issue asina delicado pero alarmante den nos comunidad.

Remarcabel di e reunion aki tabata e disponibilidad y compromiso di hende den nos comunidad, hendenan cu tin e gana, e pasion, e preocupacion pa yuda combati

abuso di mucha den nos comunidad.

Tin hopi profesional cu nota sali vocifera abiertamente nan opinion (eticamente no por tampoco). Tin hopi hende tambe den nos comunidad cu ta victimia y kier aporta cu idea y sugerencia pero no ta logra tur ora pa haya e caminda pa haci esaki. Awor ta ora pa tur hende yega hundo por logra metanan positivo hundo. Por a tuma nota di esaki den e ultimo tratamiento di caso di pedofilia den corte. Tambe por a tuma nota den parlamento cu a realisa un cambio den castigo maximo pa casonan di delito sexual cu antes tabata mas abou cu na Corsou of igual cu na Hulanda pero awo por a subi e castigo maximo pone nan riba e mes un liña cu e otro paisnan den Reino.

E cambionan den codigo penal ta un parti chikito di e totalidad pero tin mas pa haci! Candelaria ta di opinion cu castigo maximo (e codigo penal) solamente, no ta bay resolve / pone un paro na e problematica di abuso di mucha den nos comunidad. Ta algo hopi mas grandi, caminda prevencion ta esencial, caminda cu tin cu traha hundo cu diferente instancianan pa e cadena judicial completo funciona optimalmente na bienestar di e victimia. Mester

percura cu semper e mucha ta central, mester sigura cu cada caso cu bin dilanti keda trata lo miho posibel pa logra di frena e problematica.



Ta encera training, colaboracion y na final di dia ta pone un stop/reduci drasticamente casonan di abuso di mucha den nos comunidad pero tambe ta preveni cu otronan lo no ripiti e tipo di crimenan aki y cu no lo mira mas victimia tampoco cay den man di predadornan aki.

### Un reunion fructifero y den union

Robert Candelaria a bisa cu e reunion a bay den bon combersacion, cu hendenan cu genuinamente ta preocupa y

ta carga e topico den nos comunidad. E grupo aki ta bin cu bon ideanan y ta pone nan schouder bou di e lucha pa logra drecha e problematica aki. No ta haci promesa politico, ni promesanan irealistico pasobra e topico di nos muchanan ta mucho importante pa esey. Lo sigui yega hundo y pensa hundo cu tur cu kier logra e mes un meta cu ta na bienestar di nos comunidad. Lo sigui comparti informacion cu pueblo pa e topico keda riba mesa y keda relevante.

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## Arends: 'Mercado cannabis medicinal irrealistico, hemp miho opcion'

**Den un presentacion habri na comunidad bou capa di Fundacion Rancho su proyecto 'Hofí Barrio', John Arends di ArubaCBD ta argumenta cu Aruba no lo por realistamente competi den mercado di cannabis medicinal pa exportacion, si no tin control efectivo y leynan manera un kruid-en warenwet estableci. E ta nombra Colombia como un ehempel di un pais cu ta purbando pa 5 año pa exporta cannabis medicinal, sin resultado.**

E liña cora cu a core den henter e presentacion cu Arends a duna diahuebs ultimo na Museo Arkeologico ta cu pa Aruba por competi den mercado di cannabis medicinal, productonan mester pasa un evaluacion estreto y control efectivo, pa asina diferencia a base di calidad. Si e aspecto di calidad no t'ey, Arends ta argumenta, Aruba no tin un chens realistico den e mercado aki.

Esaki no lo ta posibel sin leynan estreto riba control di productonan produci na Aruba, y tambe e capacidad pa haci control riba esakinan. Durante e combersacion Gregory Fun-A-Fat di United Farmers Aruba tambe tabata presente, y el a menciona cu actualmente no tin control riba productonan agricultor produci localmente.

E control y regulacion estreto, Arends ta argumenta, ta loke ta necesario pa na otro paisnan Aruba su produccion wordo considera di calidad halto. "E leynan estreto y control ta loke lo bay aumenta e baloracion di e producto Arubano den exterior", Arends a bisa.

### Sistema pa controla 'food safety' necesario prome cu pensa di produci pa exporta

Sinembargo actualmente na Aruba, e ta nota cu ya caba riba nivel di import no tin e regulacion aprobia pa asina preveni productonan cu lo por ta dañino pa salud drenta e mercado interno. "Mi ta biba na Nort Irlanda, y ora mi bin Aruba, mi ta haya un shock cu tin cierto productonan cu ta wordo acepta aki, por ehempel di Merca, cual ta wordo modifica geneticamente of artificialmente."

Arends ta ilustra cu tanto na

Merca como Europa, cierto productonan no tin mag di wordo importa, pa asina salvaguardia e salud di e poblacion. Asina mes Merca ta un di e paisnan, Arends ta comenta, cu ta proteha su mercado interno pero na mes momento ta exporta productonan cu no lo pasa nan propio exigencianan pa importacion.

Pa por cambia e situacion aki, Arends ta haya necesario pa Aruba introduci regulacion y control estreto di productonan cu ta drenta Aruba, pero tambe leynan unda ta eherce control riba productonan local y cu ta balora nan como producto artesanal.

Esaki claro ta bay mas leu cu cannabis, pero Arends ta haya cu si ta bay bin cu algo, mester drecha henter e sistema y 'back office' "from the bottom up".

### 'No tin transparencia riba licencianan cannabis'

Un punto cu a bin dilanti durante e dialogo habri aki, ta cu bou varios cultivado y emprendedo, no a bin ningun claridad mas riba e procedura pa entrega propuestanan pa por haya licencianan pa cultiva cannabis medicinal. Un di e participanten a expresa cu 'ta conoci eyfo cu tin hende cu a haya licencia, pero esaki no ta algo cu a wordo comunica'.

Ademas, e sintimento cu a reina durante e sesion ta cuestiona a base di ki estudio a determina cu exportacion di cannabis medicinal lo ta algo fructifero pa Aruba. Algo cu Arends ta argumenta lo ta dificil mirando e retoran di regulacion, pero obviamente e aspecto di espacio limita pa cultivo tambe. E participanten a haya cu en bes di un comision cu no ta mucho conoci kendenan ta den dje, encarga cu e asunto di cannabis medicinal, e implementacion di esaki lo mester pasa via un Bureau Medicinale Cannabis, cual lo mester opera los di politica.

### 'Hemp un miho alternativa pa circular economy'

Un aspecto importante cu Arends a trece dilanti ta cu den ley lo mester haci distincion entre cannabis, cual ta contene CBD y THC, dependiendo di e tipo di cannabis, y hemp. Hemp ta e mesun mata di cannabis pero sin e cantidad grandi di com-

ponente cu e mata di cannabis tin manera CBD y THC. Hemp ta wordo usa pa traha productonan manera papel, paña y productonan pa reemplaza productonan di plastic.

Arends ta ilustra cu crece hemp ta hopi mas facil compara cu crece cannabis, specificamente pa e aspecto medicinal, mirando cu pa cultiva cannabis medicinal esaki mester tuma luga den luganan cera pa controla efecto di clima riba e crecimiento di e matanan. Esaki ta exigi inversionnan grandi

pa asina por bay cultiva esaki. Compara cu esaki, crece hemp por bay den aire liber y hemp ta crece hopi mas lihe cu cannabis.

"Den 3 luna despues di plantamiento ya por haya mata completamente creci caba, y e producto cu wordo produci por bay di biahia pa companianan cu por procesa e hemp pa traha paña, plastic y papel cune. Imagina cuanto plastic negoshi di takeout ta cumpra, hotel, etc. cu por wordo reemplaza cu productonan local cu lo pone placa den saco

di cultividanon di biahia."

Pa ilustra Arends su punto, a busca e cifranan corespondiente di importacion di producto plastico. Den CBS su rapport 'Foreign Trade Statistics' comparando import y export den prome cuartal di 2020 cu 2019, a sali afo cu Aruba a importa 2400 ton di producto plastico artificial den prome cuartal di 2020. E 2400 ton di plastic aki ta traduci na 18 miyon florin di producto di plastic importa.



## Peru ta commemora dia di independencia recordando victimanan di Covid

Mañan comunidad Peruano na Aruba ta commemora e di 199 aniversario di nan independencia. E bi-

aha aki no tin celebracion. Presidente di fundacion



E hecho cu un suma astronomico di alrededor di 1.6

biyon florin no a wordo

paga na belasting for di

sector priva ta digno di

investigacion, segun Sindicato di Aduana di Aruba

(SADA).

Pa presidente di SADA, Edward Maduro, mester bin un manera pa evita cu cos manera esaki ta sucede den futuro. Si aworaki por ehempen Aruba tin un debe nacional di 5 biyon. Mientras cu di otro banda pais Aruba tin alrededor di 1.6 miyon florin di belasting cu no a drenta den caha di gobiernu, ya cu nan no a wordo paga. Pa SADA esaki ta inaceptabel.

Maduro a referi tambe cu – segun declaracion di promotor minister hopi di e debe aki practicamente a caduca, y

mester busca e manera pa haya algo bek. E ta haya cu situacion manera esaki ta pone cu awor pais Aruba ta manera nos ta. Pasobra tur gobiernu no a percura pa tur e placa di belasting, cu ta un obligacion ciudadano, por a drenta na caha di gobiernu.

“Esaki pa nos ta un punto di preocupacion hopi grandi,” el a bisa. E no kier imagina cu aki un par di aña pais Aruba lo confronta un situacion similar di un crisis, y ademas cu mas debe y belasting cu no a wordo paga.

Mientras cu desde cu gobiernu a sinta nan a anuncia cu nan kier bin cu un Camara di Integridad. Pero practicamente 3 aña a transcurri y ainda e Camara di Integridad no a bira realidad. Tur esaki – segun Maduro – tin di haci

cu e tema di corpcion.

SADA a referi cu varios caso interno mes den departamento di Aduana, posiblemente

“Fiestas Patrias Peruanos na Aruba,” Sr. Guillermo Salinas a declara cu e aña aki, nan a dicidi pa organiza un Santo Sacrificio di Misa pa recorda e victimanan di e Covid na Peru.

Peru ta un di e paisnan mas afecta pa e pandemia aki na Latino America. Nan tin un total di mas cu 379 mil caso positivo di Covid y alrededor di 18 mil hende a muri victimas di e virus aki na Peru, segun data di Instituto Nacional di Salud na Peru.

— “Nos a dicidi di bin cu un misa pa fortalece nos espiritu,” el a bisa na e matutino aki. E ceremonia religioso aki tabata un muestra di solidaridad pa e famianan cu a perdi nan sernan keri pa causa di Covid.

E celebracion di misa na Catedral San Francisco a conta cu presencia di Consul Peruano, Giovanna Tapias, director di departamento di Relacion Exterior, Edwin Abath, representante de gobierno y Parlamento. Sr. Salinas a bisa cu nan a bin haci oracion pa nos gobernantes pa nan por tuma e miho decision pa administrar nos pais. Y tambien pa e comunidad Peruano residencia na Aruba cu a bira nan di dos patria.

Den nombre di e fundacion aki cu tin 4 aña di existencia, Sr. Salinas a bisa cu nan a percura semper pa organiza

un acto protocolario. E baha aki debi na e circunstancia di e Covid, nan a prefera un acto sencio di hisamento di bandera na halfstok riba Wilhelmina Park pa 10or di mainta. Nan ta realisa esaki pa recorda nan patria.

Sinembargo, el a bisa cu e acto aki ta uno masha reservado pa respet cu e medidanan adopta pa atende cu e pandemia na Aruba. Ademas nan ta bay hisa e bandera halfstok pasobra Peru ta den duele nacional den cuadro di nan Dia di Independencia awe. Independiente di e situacion actual, el a destaca e balornan y tradicion di e pueblo Peruano, nan cultura y gastronomia. “Cada Peruano ta un embajador di nos pais,” Sr. Salinas a declara.

Actualmente nan comunidad na Aruba ta consisti di mas cu 1200 Peruano. E fundacion aki ta conta cu sostien di un 40% di nan compatriotana. Nan meta ta esun di duna servicio no solamente na e Peruanonan cu ta residencia na Aruba, sino pa henter comunidad.

Sr. Salinas a laga sa cu atendiendo cu e problema socio-economico cu e pandemia a trece cune, nan fundacion a entrega algun donacion en general, tanto pa nan paisanones Peruano, pero tambien personanan di otro nacional den necesidad.



## HAVA a cancela accion



**Maske inicialmente asociacion di dokter di cas HAVA tabatin un accion planea pa awe, a dicidi di cancela esaki.**

“Despues di a reuni cu AZV ayera mainta, HAVA a decidi di pospone nan medidanan por lo pronto. Nos ta haya cu tin oido y posibilidad pa sigui delibera den e proximo dianan pa asi-

na nos ta por spera cu nos lo yega na un acuerdo pronto. Esaki ta nifica cu dokternan di cas lo ta habri e siman ki normalmente.

Nos kier aclaria cu nos meta no ta pa perhudica nos patientnan. E ta pa sigura cu integridad di nos cuido medico keda garantisa. Pa sigura nos patientnan cu bo dokter di cas por sigui brinda bo e servicio cu nan ta custumbra nos di Hava. Cu e medidanan aplica nos practican lo encontra problemen financiero severo cu consecuencian grandi pa e continuidad di cuido.

Esaki tambe ta nifica comunicado di prensa cu AZV a publica ayera noch, cu dokternan di cas ta sigui cu nan medidanan NO ta corecto.”

### Puntonan pakico a bay den accion

-Dokternan di cas ta traha ya años caba cu un presupuesto mensual. Di e honorario aki mester paga tur gastonan incluyendo huur/hypotheek, awe, coriente, telefon, svb, salarionan, belasting, seguronan, lening, pen-

sioen y material;

-Desde 2012 nos ta bringando pa ahustacion door cu gastonan ta subi pero te ainda no a logra;

-Door di e medidanan tuma door di Hulanda tur dokternan di cas lo wortdo corta 11% riba nan presupuesto mensualmente door di AZV. Door cu nos gastonan no ta baha proporcionalmene hopi dokternan di cas lo haya nan mes den problema financiero;

-Esaki lo por nifica cu bo dokter di cas lo mester cera su practica lagando su pashentnan sin cuido basico;

-E 11% ki ta e resultado di e 5.5% anuncia door di gobierno/AZV ta wortdo aplica durante full e año di 2020. Esey kiermen cu entrante 1 di juli e 5.5% ta wortdo corta dobel (terugwerkende kracht). Esaki mientras cu cuminsamento di año no tawatin crisis ni medida imponi door di Hulanda ainda;

-E medidanan tuma door di AZV a wortdo tuma sin nos input. Nos a djis wortdo informa cu nan mester a wortdo tuma;

-Cuido medico ta un derecho principal di tur hende. E mester ta garantisa awe y den futuro.

*Minister Dangui Oduber*

## Ta lamenta cu HAVA ta bay scoge pa perhudica pashentnan

**E asociacion di dokternan di cas HAVA no a keda contento cu e medidanan impone di gobierno Hulandes di corta den cuido medico. Consecuentemente AZV mester a tuma accion pa por cumpli cu e instruccion di gobierno Hulandes.**

Nos ta comprende e reaccion y preocupacionnan di Hava pero segun mi no ta na su luga pa perhudica comunidad net na e momentonan aki y nan ta na e adres robes. Nan mester ta cerca VNO y no cerca AZV. Tur hende incluyendo Hava mester ta solidario cu comunidad. Tur hende mester a entrega y nan sa cu e decision tuma NO ta un decision cu gobierno of AZV a tuma pa “bezuinig” sino ta Hulanda ta impone esaki riba nos tur.

Si ta pa nos, NO tin ningun tipo di bezuinig den cuido medico net na e momentonan aki. Nos NO lo a desea di corta ni 1 florin awor aki!

Nos a bisa Staatssecretaris Blokhuis na mas cu un ocasion cu ta totalmente contradictorio cu nan kier obliga nos bezuinig 5 miyon pa luna net den momentonan



di mas dificil y den pleno covid. Tambe nos a puntra na varios ocasion con nan a yega na e suma di 5 miyon. Te dia di awe ni CAFT ni staatssecretaris Blokhuis por a substancia con nan a yega

na e suma aki cual sigur ta lamentabel cu nos no a haya un splicacion ainda kico a conduci pa tuma un decision asina drastico riba nos cuido medico den pleno crisis di e pandemia aki. E

timon ta totalmente robes! AZV ta mas cu dispuesto pa sinta cu Hava pa yega na un palabraciun cu ta aceptabel pa Hava y solucion a issue aki pa por percura cu tin continuidad den e prome

liña di cuido. E ta importante pa tin un solucion pa e preocupacionnan di Hava y nos ta consciente di esaki. E situacion no ta uno saludabel cu pashentnan ta wortdo perhudica. Nos ta lamenta e situacion cu Hulanda ta creando na Aruba pa nos cuido y p'esej te awe nos NO por comprende di unda Hulanda a yega na e decision pa instrui nos bay corta 5 miyon florin pa luna den cuido medico den pleno crisis di Covid, e ta lamentabel e actitud di Hulanda sabiendo e consecuencian pa continuidad di cuido.

AZV a haci tur posibel pa evita cu e dokternan di cas ta bay den accion y perhudica pashentnan. Awe riba diadomingo AZV sinta varios ora cu HAVA y a ofrece un contra oferta pa por yega na un acuerdo pero lamentablemente nan NO kier a yega na un acuerdo.

HAVA no mester lubida cu nan t'ey pa sirbi pueblo, sirbi pashentnan y nunca placa por ta mas importante cu cuido di nos hendenan. Nos ta spera cu HAVA reconsidera nan accionnan y tambe cu nan ta habri pa dialogo y solucion envez di perhudica esunnan cu mester di cuido.

## Halep ta retira di Palermo Open despues di orden di cuarentena

(AP) — Rango No. 2, Simona Halep a retira di e Palermo Ladies Open ayera, despues di un orden di cuarentena di ministerio di Salud Italiano.

"Mirando e aumento recien di casonan di Covid-19 na Romania y mi ansiedad tocate biahe aereo internacional na e momento aki, mi a tuma e decision dificil di retira di Palermo", Halep a tweet. "Mi kier gradici e director di e torneo y ministerio di Salud Italiano pa tur nan esfuerzo realisa den mi nomber."

E torneo dia 3-9 di augustus a anuncia ayera cu manager di Halep, Virginia Ruzici, a informa oficialnan di Palermo di e decision. E movida ta yega despues cu ministerio di Salud Italiano diabiera a



firma un ordenansa rekeriendo tur esnan cu den ultimo 14 dia a keda na Romania of Bulgaria bay den cuarentena. "Nos a keda yen di lamento

na momento cu a informanos di e noticia", director di e torneo, Oliviero Palma a bisa. "Nos a informa personal di Halep den detaye tocante e

hecho cu hungadonan profesional no lo mester bay den cuarentena. Pero sinembargo personal di Halep a informa nos na momento cu nan de-

cision ya tabata tuma. Nos ta descurasha y profundamente tristo", Palma a agrega. Palma tambe a bisa cu un ministerio di Salud regional a manda Halep un nota spliando cu e ordenansa di gobierno no ta aplica na trahandonan, y pues na atletanan profesional.

Halep tabata programa como e hungado principal den e torneo riba klei, e prome evento profesional di tennis na nivel di tour despues di un break di cinco luna pa pandemia di coroanvirus.

Cuatro otro hungadonan di top-20 ta keda: No. 14 Johanna Konta di Reino Uni, No. 15 Petra Martić di Croacia, No. 18 Markéta Vondroušová di Republica Checo y No. 20 Maria Sakkari di Grecia.

## Pitcher di Red Sox wardando resultado di test di curason

(AP) — Pitcher di Red Sox, Eduardo Rodriguez, a bisa cu e ta wardando resultadonan di test adicional despues cu recientemente dokternan a descubri un problema cu su curason, cual nan ta kere ta resultado di su contagio recien cu Covid-19.

Rodriguez, di 27 aña di edad, a test positivo pa coronavirus prome cu cuminsamento di summer camp, pero a bolbe workout dia 18 di juli. E no tabatin otro test positivo di coronavirus, pero a bisa cu un MRI a revela un condicion yama myocarditis, cual e personal medico di e team a sinti tabata suficiente serio pa isol'e pa sikiera un siman.

E ta restringi di actividadnan di baseball for di dia 23 di juli.

"P'esey dokternan a bisa mi pa djis tuma un siman, descansa, no laga bo curason su ritmo subi hopi", el a bisa. "Si e problema stop, djis bay trabou bek."

Segun Johns Hopkins Medicine, myocarditis ta un inflamacion di musculo di curason usualmente pa motivo di un infeccion viral. E inflamacion por conduci na arritmia, cardiomyopathy of fayo cardiaco.

Dokternan di Rodriguez a bis'e cu 10-20% di persona cu a haya Covid-19 tambe a ser diagnostica cu myocarditis, cual e personal medico di e team a sinti tabata suficiente serio pa isol'e pa sikiera un siman.

El a bisa cu e experiencia a habri su wowo, pero cu tin un mama cu ta un enfermera a yud'e keda trankil.

Anteriormente Rodriguez a bisa cu su infeccion cu coronavirus a lag'e sinti '100 aña bieu' y cu a dura alrededor di 10 dia prome cu e por a haci tironan suave. El a bisa cu actualmente e no ta experenciando ningun sintoma relaciona cu Covid-19. Cu David Price na Los Angeles como parti di e intercambio Mookie Betts, y e 'ace' Chris Sale ausente di e temporda despues di cirugia Tommy John, Rodriguez tabata na linea pa ta e starter di Boston riba dia di apertura. El a regista e miho cifranan di su carera na 2019



cu 19 victoria y un 3.81 ERA. Pero cune un banda pa dia di apertura, e deber aki a keda na Nathan Eovaldi.

Rodriguez no ta sigur con largo lo dura pa e ta cla pa pitch den un wega. "Asina cu

mi tira e prome bala, mi lo laga bo sa. Mi mester sa con mi schoulder ta sinti", el a bisa. "Por ta mas, por ta menos. Ta depende con ta sinti e prome biaha cu mi tira un bala."

## Liverpool ta completa temporada den bon estilo

(AP) — Liverpool a corona su temporada campeon di Premier League cu un victoria 3-1 na Newcastle, empatando e record di Manchester City pa victoria, y poniendo un record di punto di e club ayera.

Golnan di Virgil van Dijk, Divock Origi y Sadio Mane a duna e campeonnan nan di 32 victoria den 38 wega – empatando record di Man City – mientras 99 punto riba e temporada ta e segundo total di mas halto den historia, un menos cu esun di City na 2017-18.

Liverpool a termina 18 punto dilanti di City na segundo luga.

Coach di Liverpool, Jurgen Klopp a opta pa cuminsa e ultimo wega di e temporada cu su temeroso linea frontal di Roberto Firmino, Mane y Mohamed Salah como substituto y e bishitantenan tabata den shock na momento cu Dwight Gayle a anota pa Newcastle den prome minuut.

A dura algun tempo pa e campeonnan cuminsa haya nan caminda den e wega,

promete cu Van Dijk finalmente a empata den minuut 38, despues di bula mas halto pa haya e bala di tiro liber di Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain.

Origi a hacie 2-1 den minuut 59, ora el a crea espacio pa su mes na e rand banda links di area di penal prome cu lansa su tiro paden.

Klopp a trece su delanteronan strea den minuut 64. Salah a dal e post dos minuut despues, prome cu Mane a completa e victoria cu un tiro briyante den minuut 89.



## Kanye West ta tene speransa pa su candidatura presidencial



**(TMZ) — E intento di ultimo momento pa Kanye West aparece riba papeleta presidencial na su estado natal tabata exitoso, pero a cost'e un cantidad di placa.**

Fuentenan cu conocemento directo a bisa TMZ cu team di campana di Kanye a contrata un proveedor yama 'Let The Voters Decide' pa colecta e 2,500 firma necesaria pa aparece riba e papeleta na Illinois. Y Kanye a hacie cu tiki mas cu un dia faltando prome cu e deadline dialuna 5pm.

E grupo a cuminsa traha mensora, mandando 45 persona riba caya na varios parti di e estado pa colecta suficiente firma den 24 ora. Fuentenan a bisa cu a paga nan un suma grandi pa nan esfuerzo. Kanye a paga \$10-12 pa cada firma, y nan a produci 3,178

firma – mas di \$30 mil. Un di esunnan cu a colecta firma, Kenny Mister, a bisa cu diadomingo el a ricibi solicitud pa colecta firma pa Kanye. El a bisa cu e tabata na Detroit, pero a laga tur cos un banda pa bay Springfield, IL dialuna, a traha pa 3 ora, y a haya 56 firma. Kenny ta bisa cu el a bay di cas pa cas, puntando hende si nan lo apoya Kanye pa ta riba e papeleta, pero agregando cu esey no lo nifica cu nan mester vota p.e. Tocante e pregunta si \$10 pa firma ta hopi, e ta. Rickey Hendon – un ex-Senador di Estado di Illinois cu awo ta traha como consultant di campana – ta bisa cu e pago standard ta mas cerca di \$1-3 pa cada firma. Rickey tamba ta bisa cu team di Kanye a tuma contacto cune algun dia prome cu Let The Voters Decide, pero el a nenga.

Tur cos por ta por nada, ya cu Kanye a faya e deadline pa entrega documentonan den otro estadonan, y ta parce cu e ta enfoca riba otro asuntoan na e momentonan aki.

## Regis Philbin a fayece cu 88 año di edad



**(AP) — Regis Philbin, e anfitrion genial ken a comparti su bida cu televidentenan cu un koffie mainta pa varios decada, y a yuda su mes y algun fanatico bira rico cu e wega 'Who Wants to Be a Millionaire', a fayece cu 88 año di edad.**

Philbin a fayece di causanan natural diabiera anochi, segun un declaracion di su familia, duna pa su vocero Lewis Kay. Celebridadan rutinariamente a aparece den e 'morning show' di Philbin, pero su

curason tabata den e prome 15 minuut, den cual e y co-anfitrion Kathie Lee Gifford – den 'Live! With Regis and Kathie Lee' for di 1985-2000 – of Kelly Ripa – den 'Live! With Regis and Kelly' for di 2001 te su retiro na 2011 – tabata papia tocante e eventonan di e dia. Televidentenan tabata hari e indignacion falso di Philbin di no a haya e miho mesa na un restaurant, of chansanan di su pareha.

"Hasta ami tin un tiki dificultad", el a bisa AP na 2008, contestando con e ta haci un show tur dia. "Bo ta lanta mainta bisando, 'kico mi a

haci ayera nochu cu mi por conta? Kico tabatin den corant? Con nos ta bay yena e 20 minuut ey? Mi no ta bay bisa cu semper e ta bay briyantemente, pero di algun forma nos ta conecta mas biahia cu no."

Ripa y su actual partner, Ryan Seacrest, a referi na Philbin como 'treciendo su alegría y sonrisa den nos cas tur dia'. "No tin palabra pa expresa completamente e amor cu mi tin pa mi amigo precioso Regis", Gifford a bisa diasabra riba Instagram. "Simplemente mi tabata ador'e y tur dia cune tabata un regalo." Philbin a registra mas di 15mil ora den aire, pa cual el a haya reconocimento den Buki di Record Guinness pa e mayor cantidad di ora di transmision di un personalidad di television, un record cu antes tabata di Hugh Downs. "Tur dia, nos ta kibra e record!" Philbin lo bisa televidentenan. "Un ora mas!".

E ta laga atras su esposa, Joy, y nan yiunan J.J. y Joana Philbin, como tambe su yiu Amy Philbin di su prome esposa, Catherine Faylen.

## Guitarista di blues di Fleetwood Mac, Peter Green a fayece



**(AP) — Peter Green, e diestro guitarista di blues cu a dirigi e prome encarnacion di Fleetwood Mac den un carera acorta pa droga psicodelico y malesa mental, a fayece cu 73 año di edad.**

Un bufete di abogado representando su familia, Swan Turton, a anuncia e fayecimento den un declaracion diasabra. A bisa cu el a muri 'pacificamente den su soño' weekend ultimo. Lo duna un declaracion mas amplio den proximo dianan.

Pa algun oyente, Green tabata e miho guitarista di blues Britanico den añanan 1960. B.B. King unabes a bisa cu Green 'tin e tono di mas dushi cu mi a yega di scucha. E tabata e unico cu a duna mi kippenvol'.

Green tambe a laga un marca como compositor, cu 'Albatross', 'Oh Well' y 'Black Magic Woman'.

El a sali di e banda na 1971. Asina mes, Mick Fleetwood a bisa den un entrevista cu AP na 2017 cu Green ta merece gran parti di e credito pa exito di e banda. "A puntra Peter pakico el a yama e banda Fleetwood Mac. El a bisa, 'wel, bo sa mi a kere porta ami lo sali di e banda na dado momento y mi tabata kier pa Mick y John (McVie) tin un banda'. Fin di e storia, splicando con generoso e tabata", Fleetwood a bisa, kende a describi Green como resaltante den un era di bon guitarista.

En berdad, Green tabata asina fundamental pa e banda cu na su inicio e tabata conoci como Peter Green's Fleetwood Mac.

Den su ausencia, e line-up nobo di e banda, incluyendo Christine McVie, Stevie Nicks y Lindsey Buckingham a logra exito enorme cu un zonido mas orienta riba pop.

"Mi ta lamenta e fayecimento di Peter Green", Nicks a bisa den un declaracion. "Mi lamento mas grandi ta cu mi nunca a logra comparti escenario cune. Mi semper tabatin speransa den mi curason cu esey lo sucede. Na momento cu mi a scucha tur album di Fleetwood Mac pa prome biahia, mi tabata encanta su guitarra. Tabata un di e motibonan cu mi tabata emociona pa join e banda. Su legado lo biba pa semper den buki di storia di Rock n Roll. Tabata den cuminsamento, Peter Green's Fleetwood Mac y mi ta gradici bo, Peter Green, pa esey. Bo a cambia nos bida."

Na 1998, Green a ingresa e Rock and Roll Hall of Fame hunto cu miembran actual y anterior di Fleetwood Mac.

## Corte: Hues tabata fuit den rechasa keho contra Facebook

(AP) — Corte Supremo di New Hampshire diabiera a duna veredicto cu un hues tabata fuit den rechasa e keho di un doño di un cafe contra Facebook, cual tabata bisa cu a elimina su cuenta riba e red social sin advertencia.

Emmett Soldati a propaganda su Teatotaller cafe na Somersworth riba Instagram, cual ta propriedad di Facebook. El a usa e cafe y su cuentanan di rednan social pa duna sostien na derecho y aceptacion di comunidad LGBTQ, describiendo su negoshi como un 'oasis queer hipster'. Na 2018 a elimina su cuenta di Instagram; Facebook no a duna un splicacion, y a argumenta na fabor di rechasa

e keho di Soldati, cual tabata buscando restauraciond i e cuenta. Facebook ta bisa cu ta immuun di kehonan asina bou e Communications Decency Act federal.

Un hues den un corte menor a bay na fabor di Facebook. El a apela na e corte supremo estatal.

Soldati, kende no tin un diploma di ley pero ta yiu di un ex-fiscal, a representa su mes durante argumentonan oral dilanti di e corte e aña aki. "Awe, corte supremo di New Hampshire a manda un mensaje fuerte cu usuarianan di plataformanan grandi di rednan social tin derechonan cu no por ignora — y e kehonan contra e monopolionan tecnologico global aki no por wordo tapa apelando na stat-



uutnan federal vago", Soldati a bisa den un declaracion. Un vocero di Facebook a bisa den un e-mail cu e compania no lo duna comentario den e caso. E corte supremo di e estado a

bisa cu Soldati 'a argumenta suficientemente un keho pa violacion di contract' bou terminonan di uso y ley estatal. E corte a bisa cu e barera di e acto federal riba e acusacion di violacion di contract di

Teatotaller no tabata evidente den bista di e keho, bisando, 'nos ta sostene cu rechaso a base di esaki no tabata ad-equa'.

"Simplemente nos no por determina basa riba e acusacionnan na e etapa aki den e procedimiento si Facebook ta immuun di responsabilidad" bou un seccion di e acto, e corte a agrega. E provision en cuestion ta bisa: "Ningun proveedor of usuario di un servicio interactivo di computer por wordo trata como e publicista of speaker" di informacion duna pa otro proveedor di contenido.

E corte a bisa cu maske e acusacion di Teatotaller por faya na final, sea riba merito of bou e acto, a manda e caso bek na e corte menor.

## Rusia ta rechasa acusacion di test di arma di espacio

(AP) — Rusia a rechasa acusacionnan Mericano y Britanico cu a test un arma anti-satelite den espacio y a declara diabiera cu e acusacionnan tabata sirbi pa hustifica e plan di Washington pa lansa armanan den orbita.

Oficialnan Mericano y Britanico diahuebs a bisa cu e test di un arma anti-satelite dia 15 di juli a señala un esfuerzo continuo di Rusia pa desaroya tecnologian cu por menasa bienes espacial di Merca y su aliadonan. Ministerio di Exterior di Rusia a rechasa e acusacionnan, bisando den un declaracion cu e experimento di dia 15 di juli no a menasa ningun otro obheto espacial y a cumpli cu ley internacional. A describi e acusacion como parti di un

'campaña di informacion pa desacredita actividadnan espacial di Rusia y su iniciativa-nan pacifico cu meta di preveni un careda di arma den espacio'.

Contestando riba e acusacionnan, vocero di Kremlin, Dmitry Peskov a bisa reporteronan cu 'Rusia semper ta y ta sigui como un pais comprometi na desmilitarizacion completo di espacio y no-lansamento di cualquier tipo di arma den espacio'.

Ministerio di Defensa Russo anteriormente a declara cu e evento dia 15 di juli a involucra un 'vehiculo espacial chikito' cu a 'inspecciona algun di e satelitenan nacional for di un distancia cercano usando ekipo special'. E ministerio a agrega cu e inspecion a 'provee informacion valioso tocante e obheto cu a

inspecciona, cual a transmihi na facilidadnan di control na tera'.

Pero oficialnan militar Mericano a bisa cu e actividad Ruso tabata inconsistente cu e mision declara di un satelite inspector. "E sistema di satelite Russo usa pa conduci e test di arma den orbita ta e mesun sistema di satelite pa cual nos a batí alarma e aña aki, na momento cu Rusia a maniobra cerca di un satelite di gobierno Mericano", segun general di Forza Aereo, John W. Raymond, comandante di Comando Espacial Mericano.

Den un documento di strategia espacial publica luna pasa, Pentagono a insisti cu 'China y Rusia ta presenta e menasa strategico mas grandi pa motivo di nan desaroyo, test y lansamento di capacidadnan



espacial y nan doctrina militar asocia pa usa den conflicto extendiendo den espacio'. Ercito Russo a bisa na decembre cu a conduci un experimento cu un satelite chikito cu a separa di un 'plataforma espacial'. A bisa cu e vehiculo a transmiti imagen

pa evalua e 'condicion tecnico' di otro satelite Russo como parti di e experimento. A describi e test como parti di un esfuerzo andando pa check e condicion di satelitenan. Varios otro satelite 'inspector' Russo a wordo lansa anteriormente cu e mesun propósito.

## Investigado Chines acusa di fraude cu visa ta den custodia

(AP) — Un investigado Chines acusa di sconde su lasonan cu ejercito Chines riba un aplicacion di visa cu el a entrega pa e por traha na Merca a keda deteni diabiera den un prison na nort di California, y tabata spera di presentar den corte federal awe.

Documentonan di Sacramento County Jail ta muestra cu Juan Tang di 37 aña tabata deteni pa autoridadnan federal despues cu el a keda arresta pa US Marshals Service. No tabata cla si e tabatin un abo-

gado cu por papia p'e. Departamento di Husticia diahuebs a anuncia cargo-nan contra Tang y tres otro científico bibando na Merca, bisando cu nan a gaña tocante nan status como miembro-nan di Ejercito di Liberacion Popular Chines.

Tang tabata e ultimo di e cuatro pa keda arresta, despues cu departamento di Husticia a acusa e consulado Chines na San Francisco di tene un fugitivo conoci. Departamento di Husticia a bisa cu Tang a gaña tocante su lasonan militar den un apli-cacion pa visa october ultimo

mientras e tabata planea pa studia na Universidad di California, Davis y atrobe den un entrevista di FBI lunanan despues. Agentenan a haya potret di Tang bistiendo uniform militar y a revisa articulonan na China identificando su afiliacion militar.

UC Davis a bisa cu Tang a bandona su trabou como investigado bishitante den Departamento di Oncologia Radiacion na juni. Su trabou tabata patrocina pa un pro-grama di intercambio basa riba estudio afilia cu ministerio di Educacion Chines, segun e universidad.



Agentenan a bisa cu nan ta kere Tang a busca refugio den e consulado despues cu a entrevist'e na cas na Davis dia 20 di juni. FBI ta entrev-

istando esnan cu tin visa na mas di 25 ciudad Mericano, sospecha di sconde lasonan cu ejercito Chines.

E acusacionnan a yega mientras relacionnan Merca-Chi-na ta sigui deteriora, particu-larmente tocante propiedad intelectual cu China a hora-ta di Merca. Consulado Chines na Houston a shut down diabiera riba orden di auto-ridadnan Mericano despues cu Washington a acusa agentenan Chines di hora-ta investi-gacion medico na Texas. Den respuesta, China a duna orden pa cera consulado Mericano na Chengdu.



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Cu inmenso dolor na nos curason pero conforme boluntad di Dios, nos ta anuncia fayecimento di:



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'Didi'

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Tur su swa y cuñanen, prima y primonian, sobrina y sobrinongan, ihanan, amiga y amigonan y bisiña nan na Nuñe Paradera.  
Y tur demas famia na: Aruba, Hulanda, Spañe y Saoedi Arabie.

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Oportunidad pa condoleer na Aruba lo ta diamars 28 juli 2020 na Royal Funeral Home for di 7or pa 9or di anochi.

E acto di entiero lo tuma luga na Hulanda dia 30 di Juli 2020 na Ontmoetings Kerk Meijhorst 7033 na Nijmegen di 11:00 AM  
Despues pa Santana Jonkerbos Nijmegen.  
Nos ta pidi nos disculpa si den e momentonan dificil aki nos por a lubida algun familiar y conocinan.



Señor ta mi wardador mi n' tin falta di nada.  
Den cunucu di yerbe berde e ta ponemi sosega. E ta hiba mi na awa trankil, pa mi bolbe hana forza.

Salmo 23

Cu inmenso dolor na nos curazon nos ta participa fallecimiento inesperadamente di nos ruman y omo stima:



**Luisito Vicentico Bislip**

Mihor conoci como 'Cucu'  
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Ta invita pa e acto di entiero cual lo Tuma lugar, Dialuna 27 July 2020 for di 2or pa 4or di atardi na misa Inmaculada Concepcion na Sta. Cruz y despues pa Santana Catolico Sta. Cruz

Nos ta pidi disculpa si den momento nan di tristeza nos por a lubida cuaquier familia Of conocer, nos ta lamenta cu despues di entiero nos no lo ricibi bishita na cas.



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Laga esakinan termina den tur buniteza.  
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Cu inmenso tristeza den nos curason pero agradecido pa tur loke nos a comparti cune nos ta anuncia fayecimento di nos Mamai stima:



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Nos disculpa si den nos tristeza nos por a lubida algun persona de familia. Condolencia ta tuma lugar diamars 28 juli 2020 di 7-9 pm na Aurora Funeral Home. Acto di entiero ta tuma lugar di aranson 29 juli 2020 pa 4or di atardi na Aurora Funeral Home, despues saliendo pa Santana Central na Sabana Basora. Nos Mamai stima lo reposa for di 2or di atardi na Aurora Funeral Home.

Famia ta lamenta cu despues di entiero nos no por ricibi bishita di condolencia na cas.


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**Dokter na warda**
**Oranjestad**

Hospital  
7:00 pm / 10:00 pm

**San Nicolas**

Wever  
Imsan

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Eagle  
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**San Nicolas:**  
Aloe  
Tel. 584 4606

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**Pronostico di tempo**
**Tempo:**

Parcialmente te hopi nubia cu localmente un awasero.

Temperatura maximo 32 grado Celsius.

Temperatura minimo 25 grado Celsius.

Bahada di solo: 7:07pm.  
Subida di solo: 6:25am.

**Biento:**

For di generalmente direccio oost y modera;  
Forsa 3 te 4 (12 te 30 km/ora, 7 te 16 nudo).

Den dia of awasero basta fuerte te fuerte den rafa-

ga; Forsa 5 te 6 (31 te 50 km/ora, 17 te 27 nudo).

**Situacion general di tempo:**

Humedad abundante den area lo produci un awasero durante proximo 24 ora. Debi cu e suela ta saturada esaki por trece mester di wateroverlast na cierto partinan di e isla.



oost entre 5 pa 9 pia localmente den labaderan for di oost-noordoost. E olanan di mas halto ta na e partinan oost te noordwest.

**Condicion maritimo/estado di lama:**

Un estado di lama modera te basta bruto ta wordo spera den proximo 24 ora. Olanan lo ta for di

**Aviso/ alerta:**

Un aviso pa boto chikito ta na vigor. Mester tene extra cautela na e partinan oost te noordwest di costa.


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San Nicolas	104
Santa Cruz	105
Noord	107
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Brandweer	115
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Warda Costa	913
Seguridad Nacional	11911
Cruz Cora	582-2219

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Central	585-1965
Dakota	588-7364
Del Pueblo	582-1253
Eagle	587-9011
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Maria	585-8145
Di Servicio Noord	586-4606
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Web	525-4600
Elmar	523-7147

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Royal Funeral H.	586-4444
Ad Patres	584-2299
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Currency <sup>1</sup>	Buying from Public <sup>2</sup>	Buying from Public <sup>3</sup>	Selling to Public
ANG	98.00	100.00	100.20
ANG <sup>4</sup>	-	-	100.00
USD	1.77	1.78	1.80
CAD	1.30	1.32	1.34
CHF	192.37	193.09	193.89
GBP	2.20	2.25	2.31
JPY	165.95	167.46	169.15
EUR	204.53	206.40	208.47
DKK	26.75	27.47	28.27
NOK	18.28	19.00	19.80
SEK	19.08	19.80	20.60

For amounts up to Afl. 100,000



**Recientemente ‘The “O” Foundation’ a keda oficialmente estableci como organizacion cu ta bay traha pa trece atencion na conservacion di nos coralnan, bida den nos ocean y proteccion di e mangelnan.**

E coralnan ta provee un cas pa pisanan y ta fungi como proteccion di nos costanan. E plantacion y cuido di mangelan tambe ta esencial pa

cuida nos costa for di tormentonan y bientonan fuerte di horcan, olanan y inundacion.

Cu desaroyo di turismo y debi na e kentamento global hopi bes esakinan ta keda afecta. Un di e prome proyectonan pa ‘The “O” Foundation’ ta a transplanta coralnan salubel riba rifnan cu ta inactivo y ademas efectua un plan ambicioso pa re-planta mangel. Cu turismo como e sector

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Busca plachi di number y  
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**Departamento di Impuesto ta participa cu entrante awe e ta posibel pa tur contribuyente di impuesto di vehiculo di motor haci un cita pa busca nan plachi di number y categoria di plachi cu nan turno a pasa.**

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## The “O” Foundation’ ta traha pa cuida nos coralnan *Y duna nan bida nobo y re-plantacion di mangrove (mangel)*

mas importante di economia di Aruba, e reto ta keda pa por balansa e crecimiento economico cu proteccion ambiental.

“Nos intencion ta pa traha hopi di cerca cu specialistanan y “stakeholder”nan riba e terreno di mangrove y coral y ta dispuesto pa motiva hotelnan y otronan pa join e accionnan pa yuda cuida nos ocean y bida den nos ocean.

“Nos kier bai planta 200 mangrove den futuro cercano.”, segun e presidente di ‘The “O” Foundation’, Susana Maduro. Maduro ta un

miembro voluntario di e comite di Relacion Publico di e movemento “Ban Lanta y Planta” y ta sumamente positivo cu e desaroyonan den e normal nobo riba e tereno aki na Aruba.

Riba e potret: Miembran di Directiva: Sharine Wernet, tesorero; Susana Maduro, president; Osyth Henriquez, secretaria y Chamilla Tromp, notario na e firmamento di e papelnan oficial di ‘The “O” Foundation’ na e oficina di Newleaf Notary.

Resultado Sorteo juli 25 y 26, 2020					
Cadena Alexander Lottery ta presenta resultado di weganan di suerte					
Wega	Prome premio	Segundo premio	Tercer premio		
<b>DIARIO</b>	<b>8978</b>	<b>5040</b>	<b>1352</b>	25 juli	
	<b>8473</b>	<b>2310</b>	<b>3504</b>	26 juli	
<b>KORSOU</b>	<b>4840</b>	<b>9383</b>	<b>4885</b>	25 juli	
	<b>4765</b>	<b>2668</b>	<b>9406</b>	26 juli	
<b>SUPER4</b>	<b>3595</b>			25 juli	
	<b>7655</b>			26 juli	
<b>STO. DOMINGO</b>	<b>2603</b>	<b>3874</b>	<b>9148</b>	26 juli	
<b>LOTTO CATOCHI</b>	<b>8981</b>	<b>7345</b>	<b>6637</b>		
<b>WEWA ANOCHI</b>	<b>9752</b>	<b>6791</b>	<b>0100</b>		
<b>DIADOMINGO 26 JULI</b>	<b>7890</b>	<b>5468</b>	<b>8101</b>		
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<b>WEWA ANOCHI</b>	<b>4480</b>				
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<b>WEWA ANOCHI</b>	<b>7184</b>				
<b>DIADOMINGO 26 JULI</b>	<b>7943</b>				
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<b>DIADOMINGO 26 JULI</b>	<b>08-09-13-15-27</b>				
<i>Afl. 61,000</i>					
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<i>Afl. 950,000</i>				7x match4, 456 Afl.12	

## AP-NORC poll: U.S. course at record low, Trump sinks on virus

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After repeatedly minimizing the importance of wearing masks to limit the spread of the virus, Trump urged Americans to do exactly that. And after insisting he would press forward with a large campaign convention in August, the president announced that he was scrapping those plans.

Trump's abrupt about-face underscores the reality of the situation he faces just over three months from Election Day. Even as he tries to refocus his contest with Biden on divisive cultural issues and an ominous "law and order" message, Trump's reelection prospects are likely to be inextricably linked to his handling of the pandemic and whether voters believe the country will head back in the right direction under his leadership. The AP-NORC poll makes clear the challenge ahead for Trump on that front: 8 in 10 Americans say the country is heading in the wrong direction. That's more than at any point since Trump took office. The poll also finds just 38% of Americans say the national economy is good, down from 67% in January, before the pandemic upended most aspects of everyday life.

Biden's campaign is eager to keep the final months of the campaign focused squarely on Trump, confi-



In this June 25, 2020, file photo, Democratic presidential candidate former Vice President Joe Biden, center, speaks to Stacie Ritter, right, and her son, Jan, during a meeting with families who have benefited from the Affordable Care Act in Lancaster, Pa.

Associated Press

dent that the former vice president can emerge victorious if the contest is a referendum on whether the current commander in chief has succeeded during his four years in office. "People are sick and tired of a government that is divided and broken and unable to get things done," said Kate Bedingfield, Biden's deputy campaign manager. "What people feel like they're getting from Trump right now is a hodgepodge mess of self-interested political talk." The past few months have proved to be beneficial for Biden's campaign. He

managed to swiftly consolidate the Democratic Party in ways Hillary Clinton, the party's 2016 nominee, struggled to do. Biden's fundraising, a weakness for him in the primary, has surged, allowing his campaign to build out infrastructure and start ad spending in both traditional battleground states and more aspirational targets, including Texas and Georgia. Biden has also benefited from Trump landing on the wrong side of the public in his initial reactions to the pandemic. For example, 3 in 4 Americans back requiring people to wear masks

in public, which Trump initially dismissed. Another pandemic test for the president lies ahead in August and September, as Trump and his administration aggressively try to sell a skeptical public on reopening schools. The poll finds that about third of Americans are opposed entirely to the idea, while close to half say major adjustments to instruction will be required. The limitations the pandemic placed on the candidates' ability to travel and hold large rallies have also played more to Biden's strengths. While Trump relishes headlining rallies at

packed arenas, Biden is less adept in those settings. He's instead spent the past several months delivering speeches to small groups of invited guests and journalists within driving distance of his home in Delaware, and holding virtual events with supporters and donors. Trump argues that shows Biden doesn't have the stamina for a full-blown campaign; Biden's advisers say voters want to see their leaders abide by the same public health guidelines they're urging others to follow. Democrats have been buoyed by public polls finding Biden ahead of Trump both nationally and in some battleground states by a comfortable margin. However, Biden advisers caution that they expect the race to tighten in the final stretch before Election Day as more Republicans who may be dissatisfied with Trump's job performance gravitate back to their party's leader. Overall, 38% of Americans approve of the president's job performance — well within the narrow range that Trump's approval ratings have stayed throughout this presidency, but down slightly from earlier this year before the pandemic. Most Republicans — 81% — approve of Trump's job performance, but just 68% of Republicans support his handling of the pandemic. □

## Florida overtakes NY State in coronavirus cases, adds 9,300

Associated Press

**ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) —** Florida surpassed New York over the weekend as the state with the second-most coronavirus cases in the U.S., as more than 9,300 new cases were reported in the Sunshine State on Sunday, accompanied by an additional 78 new deaths.

Florida's 423,855 coronavirus cases as of Sunday were surpassed only by California's 453,659 cases. With 39.5 million residents, California has almost double the population of Florida's 21.4 million inhab-

itants. California is the nation's most populous state, followed by Texas, Florida and New York.

New York, once the epicenter of the virus in the U.S., had 411,736 coronavirus cases. The state has 19.4 million residents.

There were 9,344 new cases reported in Florida on Sunday. The number of new cases was lower than other days last week, but caseloads released on Sundays tend to be smaller because of the lack of workers entering data or in labs testing samples.

The statewide median age

of coronavirus patients in Florida was 40.

Almost 3.4 million Floridians have been tested for the virus. The new cases tested over the weekend had a positive rate of 11%, according to the Florida Department of Health.

The state health department recorded 781 COVID-19 deaths over the past week for an average of 126 deaths per day on Sunday, down slightly from Saturday's weekly average of 127 deaths per day. Florida had 5,972 total deaths as of Sunday, according to the Florida



A sign informs customers at the Edison Hotel restaurant about wearing a protective face mask during the coronavirus pandemic, Friday, July 24, 2020, along Ocean Drive in Miami Beach, Fla.

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Department of Health. Florida also had 8,951

coronavirus-related hospitalizations as of Sunday. □

## Mnuchin: Virus aid package soon, \$1,200 checks by August

By LISA MASCARO  
AP Congressional Correspondent

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin said Saturday that Republicans were set to roll out the next COVID-19 aid package Monday and assured there was backing from the White House after he and President Donald Trump's top aide met to salvage the \$1 trillion proposal that had floundered just days before.

Mnuchin told reporters at the Capitol that extending an expiring unemployment benefit — but reducing it substantially — was a top priority for Trump. The secretary called the \$600 weekly aid "ridiculous" and a disincentive for people to go back to work. He also promised a fresh round of \$1,200 stimulus checks would be coming in August. "We're prepared to move quickly," Mnuchin said after he and Mark Meadows, the president's acting chief of staff, spent several hours with GOP staff at the Capitol. He said the president would "absolutely" support the emerging Republican package.

Mnuchin's optimistic assessment came before Democrats weighed in publicly on the updated proposal,



Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin speaks with reporters about the coronavirus relief package negotiations, at the White House, Thursday, July 23, 2020, in Washington.

Associated Press

which remained only a starting point in negotiations with House and Senate leaders in the other party. He said he recently called House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer ahead of shuttle negotiations next week on the broader deal.

The White House and Senate Republicans were racing to regroup after plans to introduce a \$1 trillion virus rescue bill collapsed Thursday amid GOP infight-

ing over its size, scope and details. It was expected to bring \$105 billion to help schools reopen, new money for virus testing and benefits for businesses, including a fresh round of loans, tax breaks and a sweeping liability shield from COVID-related lawsuits.

As Republicans struggled, the White House team downplayed the differences with the GOP senators as overblown and said Trump was focused on providing relief. "The president

has been very clear. He wants to make sure that the American people have what they need during this unprecedented time," Meadows said, "to make sure not only the money is there but the programs."

The expiration of the \$600 weekly jobless benefits boost had been propelling the Republicans to act. Democrats already approved their sweeping \$3 trillion plan from Pelosi two months ago. But with millions of Americans about

to be suddenly cut off from the aid starting Saturday, they were bracing to prevent social and economic fallout.

The White House floated plans to cut the additional aid back to \$100 a week, while Senate Republicans preferred \$200, with general agreement about phasing out the flat boost in favor of one that ensures no more than 70% of an employee's previous pay.

Mnuchin also said the \$1,200 direct payments would be based on the same formula from the earlier aid bill. Individuals making \$75,000 or less, for example, received the full amount and those making more than \$75,000 received less than \$1,200 depending on their income.

Individuals earning above \$100,000 did not qualify for the payment.

"We'll get the majority of them out in August and those will help people," Mnuchin said.

The administration officials said the overall package remained at \$1 trillion, apparently on par with Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell's original draft.

Democrats had warned time was running out, saying Republicans were in disarray. □

## ProPublica posts NYPD records, bypassing judge's blockade



Black Lives Matter protesters are arrested by NYPD officers on the Brooklyn Bridge, Wednesday, July 15, 2020, in New York.

Associated Press

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Days after a federal judge paused the public release of New York City police disciplinary records, a news website has published a database containing complaint in-

formation for thousands of officers. ProPublica posted the database Sunday, explaining in a note to readers that it isn't obligated to comply with Judge Katherine Polk

Failla's temporary restraining order because it is not a party to a union lawsuit challenging the release of such records.

Deputy Managing Editor Eric Umansky said ProPublica requested the information from the city's police watchdog agency, the Civilian Complaint Review Board, soon after last month's repeal of state law that for decades had prevented the disclosure of disciplinary records.

Unions representing police officers and other public safety workers sued the city on July 15 to block Mayor Bill de Blasio from making good on a pledge to start posting misconduct complaints on a government website. The unions argue that allowing the public to

see unproven or false complaints could sully officers' reputations and compromise their safety.

A state judge who first handled the case had issued a narrower restraining order that temporarily blocked the public disclosure of records concerning unsubstantiated and non-finalized allegations or settlement agreements.

ProPublica said it excluded allegations that investigators deemed unfounded from the material it published. In all, the searchable database contains 12,056 complaints against 3,996 active NYPD officers.

"We understand the arguments against releasing this data. But we believe the public good it could do outweighs the potential

harm," ProPublica Editor-in-Chief Stephen Engelberg said. "The database gives the people of New York City a glimpse at how allegations involving police misconduct have been handled, and allows journalists and ordinary citizens alike to look more deeply at the records of particular officers."

Failla's ruling Wednesday blocks the CCRB, the police department and other entities from disclosing disciplinary records until at least Aug. 18, when she'll hear arguments in the case. In issuing the temporary restraining order, Failla also barred the New York chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union from publicly releasing records it had already obtained. □

## Female priests now outnumber male ones in Church of Sweden

By DAVID KEYTON

Associated Press

**STOCKHOLM (AP)** — The Church of Sweden has more female than male priests for the first time, according to numbers released this month, a sign of huge strides for gender equality since women were first allowed to be ordained in 1960.

The Lutheran institution, which was the official Swedish state church until 2000, now counts 1,533 women serving as priests and 1,527 men. Its archbishop and several bishops are also women.

"It's a mirror of the society, in a way," the Rev. Elisabeth Oberg Hansen said after giving a sermon in a small church in Stockholm. "It's as it should be."

Oberg Hansen became a priest more than 30 years ago, and she clearly recalls the discrimination she faced when the first parish she was assigned to didn't accept her.

But times have changed. The European Institute for Gender Equality last year ranked Sweden at the top of its annual equality index, giving the country a score of 83.6 compared to an av-



Rev. Elisabeth Oberg Hansen of the Church of Sweden reviews the service planned by her student Rikard Kjellman ahead of his first sermon in Stockholm, Thursday, July 23, 2020.

Associated Press

erage of 67.4 for the European Union as a whole.

"It's a good thing, but I don't think so much about it nowadays," Oberg Hansen said of the gender issue in her work.

Sweden's path towards gender parity is shared across Scandinavia, with roughly equal numbers of men and women serving in the clergy ranks of the Church of Denmark and women well-represented

in the priesthood of the Church of Norway.

Church of Sweden Bishop Eva Brunne, who retired after a decade leading the Stockholm diocese, helped push for the acceptance of women but stressed she does not think the priesthood should become an overwhelmingly female profession.

"I've been asked during my 10 years as a bishop, 'Where are all the men?' and all I

can say is 'I don't know. I don't know,'" Brunne said in a telephone interview. "It's the same thing if you look at universities in Sweden — more women than men. That means more female lawyers, female doctors, etcetera."

Sweden's church has some 5.8 million members, representing some 57.7% of the country's population. But many pews are empty these days, and are more

likely to be occupied by women as well.

"I do think it is something we should take as a warning, always, when we see that there is an imbalance," the Rev. Cristina Grenholm, the head of theology for the Church of Sweden, said, calling the gender imbalance among worshippers "striking."

"I do think that men have something to discover in the church," Grenholm said.

Anna Inghammer, 42, a mother of three studying theology and a candidate for the priesthood, said the balance of men and women in the church made sense to her, but she thinks more work is needed to bring equality in other areas.

"Jesus, in his time, was standing up for justice for people of all classes and all genders, so I think it's time for women to even more take a step forward," Inghammer said.

"Of course, representation is good, representation of women, but also ethnicity and class...and that's also something that we need to work on that," she said. "The church is for everyone." □

## U.S. diplomat says America keeps pushing to end Qatar crisis

By JON GAMBRELL

Associated Press

**DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP)** — The U.S. continues to push for an end of the four-nation boycott of Qatar, even after the hospitalization of Kuwait's ruling emir who led talks to resolve the yearslong dispute, a U.S. diplomat said Sunday.

U.S. Special Representative for Iran Brian Hook acknowledged the challenge ahead on ending the crisis that's torn apart the Gulf Cooperation Council, with Bahrain, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates part of the boycott that's targeted fellow member Qatar since June 2017. Egypt as well joined the boycott, which saw nations close their airspace and borders to Qatar.

Kuwait and Oman, the two

other nations in the GCC, have sought dialogue between the nations since, with Kuwait's emir Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmad Al Sabah leading those efforts.

Sheikh Sabah was hospitalized in Kuwait City on July 18, underwent surgery the next day and later traveled via a U.S. Air Force C-17 flying hospital to Rochester, Minnesota, home of the flagship campus of the Mayo Clinic. Kuwait has yet to say what ails the 91-year-old ruler.

"My expectation is that the role that Kuwait has been playing will continue," Hook told journalists on a conference call after meeting Qatari officials in Doha. "The emir is at the Mayo Clinic. As I said, the United States very much hopes and prays for his improved health."

Hook said he planned to travel Monday to Kuwait City to meet with officials there.

"I've seen some steps backward over the last couple of years," Hook said. "We've reached points where I think both sides were optimistic and we've reached points where both sides were pessimistic."

"I think our role and the role of Kuwait is to do what we can to foster dialogue, to help them make progress." The four countries cut ties to Qatar on June 5, 2017, just after a summit in Saudi Arabia in which Gulf leaders met with President Donald Trump. They say the crisis stems from Qatar's support for extremist groups in the region, charges denied by Doha.

The four nations have also pointed to Qatar's close



In this Nov. 29, 2018 file photo, Brian Hook, U.S. special representative for Iran, speaks at the Iranian Materiel Display at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling in Washington.

Associated Press

relationship with Iran, with which it shares a massive offshore gas field that provides the peninsular nation its wealth.

Qatar restored full diplomatic ties to Iran amid the dispute.

Hook, who is leading U.S. efforts to extend an arms embargo on Iran, said the topic came up during his talks Sunday with Qatari Foreign Minister Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani. □

## North Korea locks down border city over suspected virus case

By HYUNG-JIN KIM

Associated Press

**SEOUL, South Korea (AP) —**

North Korean leader Kim Jong Un placed the city of Kaesong near the border with South Korea under total lockdown after a person was found there with suspected COVID-19 symptoms, saying "the vicious virus" may have entered the country, state media reported Sunday.

If the person is officially declared a coronavirus patient, he or she would be North Korea's first confirmed case. The North has steadfastly said it has had no cases of the virus, a claim questioned by outside experts.

The lockdown was declared Friday afternoon. The North's official Korean Central News Agency said the suspected virus patient is a runaway who fled to South Korea three years ago before illegally crossing the border into the North early last week.

KCNA said respiratory secretion and blood tests showed the person "is suspected to have been infected" with the coronavirus. It said the person was placed under quarantine. People who had been in contact with the suspected patient and those who had been to Kaesong in the last five days were also quarantined.



In this photo provided by the North Korean government, North Korean leader Kim Jong Un attends an emergency Politburo meeting in Pyongyang, North Korea Saturday, July 25, 2020.

Associated Press

Describing its anti-virus efforts as a "matter of national existence," North Korea earlier this year shut down nearly all cross-border traffic, banned foreign tourists and mobilized health workers to quarantine anyone with symptoms. But the Kaesong lockdown is the first such known measure taken in a North Korean city to stem the pandemic. Foreign experts say a coronavirus outbreak in North Korea could cause dire consequences because of its fragile public health care infrastructure and chronic lack of medical supplies.

They are also skeptical about North Korea's claim of having had no infections because the country shares a long, porous border with China, its biggest trading partner, where the world's first known virus cases were reported in December.

Kaesong, a city with an estimated population of 200,000, is located just north of the heavily fortified land border with South Korea. It once hosted the Koreas' jointly run industrial complex, which has been shut since 2016 amid nuclear tensions. Last month, North Korea blew up an

inter-Korean liaison office in Kaesong to protest a campaign by South Korean activists who have been sending anti-Pyongyang leaflets across the border.

During an emergency Politburo meeting Saturday, Kim also declared a state of emergency in the Kaesong area and "clarified the determination of the Party Central Committee to shift from the state emergency anti-epidemic system to the maximum emergency system and issue a top-class alert," KCNA said. It quoted Kim as saying there was "a critical situ-

ation in which the vicious virus could be said to have entered the country." Kim said he took "the preemptive measure of totally blocking Kaesong City and isolating each district and region from the other" on Friday afternoon after receiving the report on it, according to KCNA.

Analyst Cheong Seong-Chang at the private Sejong Institute in South Korea said a thorough lockdown in Kaesong would make it difficult for a potential virus outbreak to spread beyond the city. But he said virus fears would engulf North Korean leaders.

"The anxiety and fears about COVID-19 spreading in the North Korean leadership would be much bigger than outsiders can roughly speculate because the country lacks test kits and has virtually no facilities to treat virus patients," Cheong said.

The Politburo meeting also discussed the "loose guard performance" at the border area where the suspected patient crossed over to North Korea, KCNA said.

It said that Kim and other leaders were briefed on the results of an intensive investigation of a military unit responsible for the border crossing and discussed administering "a severe punishment." □

## Cease-fire in war-torn eastern Ukraine to begin at midnight



In this file photo dated Monday, Dec. 9, 2019, Ukrainian soldiers strengthen their front line position in the town of Novoluhanske in the Donetsk region, Ukraine.

Associated Press

**KYIV, Ukraine (AP) —** Ukrainian and rebel forces in war-torn eastern Ukraine have started preparing for a "full and comprehensive" cease-fire scheduled to

begin at midnight, a move that officials hope can lead to more steps to resolve the 6-year-old conflict. Rebel officials said Sunday they have instructed their

troops about the cease-fire and issued a decree banning the use of weapons. Ukraine's military said their forces "have begun preparations" for the ceasefire. If upheld, it would "pave the way for implementing other clauses" of the Minsk peace deal, the office of Ukraine's president said earlier this week, calling the cease-fire a "breakthrough."

Brokered in 2015 by France and Germany, the Minsk peace plan aimed to resolve the conflict between Ukraine and Russia-backed separatists that flared in 2014 after Russia's annexation of Crimea and its sup-

port for the separatists. The conflict has since killed more than 14,000.

The presidents of Russia and Ukraine both commended the cease-fire deal in a phone call Sunday and underscored the importance of implementing the agreements reached at the December summit in Paris.

Russia President Vladimir Putin expressed concern over Kyiv's calls to revise the Minsk agreements and said Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy's "position about the non-alternative nature of the Minsk agreements, once again voiced during this call, should translate into real actions,"

the Kremlin said. Zelenskiy in turn, stressed the need "for further practical steps" aimed at releasing Ukrainians who are imprisoned by rebels in eastern Ukraine, in the annexed region of Crimea and in Russia, according to a statement by his office. The 2015 deal envisaged that Ukraine can regain control over its border with Russia in the separatist-held regions only after they are granted broad self-rule and hold local elections. The accord helped reduce the scope of hostilities, but Ukrainian forces and the rebels have continued to exchange artillery salvos and gunfire. □

## As tide turns, retailers that resisted masks relent

By ANNE D'INNOCENZIO

AP Retail Writer

**NEW YORK (AP)** — When the parent of Southern grocery chain Winn-Dixie said that it wasn't going to require customers to wear masks to protect against the spread of the coronavirus, the response was brutal, with some loyal patrons vowing on social media never to shop there again. Days later, Winn-Dixie reversed course and said that it would mandate masks in states or localities that had no requirement.

The about-face on Monday followed another highly-publicized reversal last month by AMC. Less than a day after the nation's largest movie theater chain said it would defer to local governments on whether masks should be worn, it came up with a new message in response to social media backlash: Customers who don't wear masks won't be admitted or allowed to stay.

Even as pockets of resistance remain, the tide appears to be turning on masks. Three out of four Americans favor requiring people to wear face coverings while outside their homes, according to a survey by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research. Even President Donald Trump has changed his stance after months of downplaying the importance of masks and igniting a partisan cultural war on the issue.

"Whether you like the mask or not, they have an impact," he said earlier this week.

As the number of new virus cases have surged in a slew of states, particularly Florida, Texas, California and Arizona, national chains like Walmart, Target and most recently McDonald's are issuing mask mandates as health officials repeatedly advise that covering your nose and mouth can be one of the most effective ways to reduce infections — itself a reversal of earlier messaging at the beginning of the pandemic.

"I believe brands need to pay attention to the new



In this Friday, May 15, 2020, file photo, a woman wearing a mask, left, walks by a Dollar Tree, while another woman waits in line to shop at the store, which is limiting customers amid the coronavirus pandemic, in Chicago.

consumer activist," said Stefan Pollack, president of his own Los Angeles-based public relations and marketing company. "Brands no longer have the luxury of staying neutral."

Leslie Fay, 56, a service coordinator for an aging home services company, said she was about to boycott Winn-Dixie when she heard about its initial decision to not require masks. "It set me off in the wrong direction to know that they were disregarding their employees and customers," said the Clearwater, Florida resident. "I'm glad they reversed it."

Southeastern Grocers, the parent company of Winn-Dixie, said that it initially rejected a mask mandate because it didn't want to put its workers in the position of policing shoppers. But it realized it needed to pay attention to the well-being of its customers, workers and communities. Winn-Dixie's 500 stores are located in Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Georgia in addition to Florida — all states that are grappling with rising coronavirus cases.

"We know masks play an important role in stopping the spread of this virus, and we updated our policy to reflect that," said Joe Caldwell, a spokesman

at Southeastern said in an emailed statement.

AMC Theaters CEO Adam Aron said last month that it was clear from the response that "we did not go far enough on the usage of masks." "We think it is absolutely crucial that we listen to our guests," Aron said. The cascade of major retailers now instituting mask mandates has given previously reluctant small businesses permission to do the same, says Michael Hicks, economist at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. Still, small businesses don't have the luxury of enforcing nationwide policies and are more sensitive to the prevailing sentiment in their regions. And plenty of resistance from shoppers remains, with viral videos of mask-rule defiers continuing to surface on social media.

"There has been a trend that has switched in favor of wearing masks," said Neil Saunders, managing director of GlobalData Retail. "But there are people whose minds will still not be changed by this. It's easy to put a policy in place. It's much harder to enforce it and have your workers on the front lines."

In fact, the parent of Dollar Tree and Family Dollar went in the opposite direction, loosening its mask restric-

tions. It had initially started mandating shoppers wear masks along with suppliers and employees in stores, but then changed its policy last week to "request" face coverings in stores where there's no state or local mandate.

A Dollar Tree Inc. spokesman didn't respond to emails from The Associated Press, but Saunders believes the company realized its bare-bones staff wouldn't be enough to police the rules. Others think that it wanted to siphon away anti-mask customers from Walmart and others. A smattering of independent shops and restaurants throughout the country are taking it upon themselves to put up signs that offer unmasked customers an excuse to skirt local rules by pointing out federal health privacy laws that prohibit a business from asking about medical conditions.

"If we see you without a mask, we will assume you have a medical condition and we will welcome you inside to support our business," reads the sign at Casey's Restaurant in Roseburg, Oregon, which raised more than \$14,000 in a GoFundMe campaign launched in late May to fight legal fines by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for

reopening its restaurant outside of the governor's orders. Casey's owners Lance and Laurie Mounts couldn't immediately be reached for comment.

Meanwhile, nearly 7 out of 10 grocery workers said their employers are not enforcing mask mandates in the stores, according to a survey of 4,000 grocery workers between June 22 to June 26 by the United Food and Commercial Workers Union International, which represents grocery workers and meat packers, among others. □



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## Crush of boat buyers seek recreation, safety during pandemic

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**YARMOUTH, Maine (AP)** —

Brandon Mitchell had big plans to visit family in Michigan and take his wife and three kids to Disney World. The pandemic put those plans on ice.

So they bought a boat instead.

"We're going to take the sea. There's so much to explore," the ebullient skipper said. "It'll get us the recreation and the escape that we're not going to be able to get anywhere else."

A growing number of people like Mitchell — who plans to spend the remainder of the summer island-hopping along the Maine coast — are looking to the water amid the coronavirus pandemic. And that's good news for the boat industry. From Maine to California, boat dealers are reporting unprecedented sales that began in the spring in warm-weather states before picking up steam in other parts of the country, like Maine and Minnesota. Marinas and boat repair shops are swamped by the wave of interest. There also are waiting lists for slips for boats.

A recent survey showed more than 70% of boat dealers were either completely out of boats or had low inventory, said Matt Gruhn of the Marine Retailers Association of the Americas.

The trend stands to reason: People are looking for something to do and a safe place to go, at a time when the pandemic has raised safety concerns and limited recreational opportunities. Oceans, lakes and ponds are good places for people to socially distance while having fun at the same time.



Carter Mitchell hugs his sister, Emerson, moments after climbing aboard the family's new boat, Friday, July 24, 2020, in Yarmouth, Maine. Brandon and Hilary Mitchell, of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, surprised their children with the new purchase after the coronavirus pandemic forced them to cancel summer travel plans.

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"I've never seen anything like this," said Rob Soucy from Port Harbor Marine, which describes itself as Maine's biggest boat dealer. "Since the end of April, we've seen boat sales at historic levels."

At one point, his inquiries were up 300% to 400%, and he expects to sell about 1,000 boats this year, a couple hundred more than usual.

"It's like wildfire. People are searching for ways to get on the water," said Tracy Coughlin from the Yarmouth Boat Yard, also in Maine.

Sales are up 65% at Yarmouth Boat Yard and a sister company, Moose Landing Marina in Naples, Maine, she said. The single biggest month for sales growth has been June, when sales increased 85%. Boats come in all sizes, shapes — and prices. A new aluminum fishing boat with outboard engine

might cost \$10,500, while a 44-foot (13-meter) cruiser could cost up to \$900,000. And the prices go up from there.

But with vacation travel canceled and other activities on hold, people are ready to escape on the water — on everything from modest boats to luxury yachts, said Chris DiMillo, from DiMillo's Yacht Sales in Portland.

"Our inventory in the market in general is as thin as I've seen. We're getting calls from people who said they'd never buy a boat. And now they're buying boats," he said.

In Southern California, sales are up 40% to 50% at Marina del Rey Yacht Sales near Los Angeles and the Long Beach Yacht Center, said owner Steve Curran. "I've been in the business for 50 years, so I've seen lots of ups and downs. I certainly was not expecting this," he said.

In Florida, salesman Bill Aston said sales were up more than 200% over the past two months at Central Marine Boat Sales in St. Petersburg, Florida.

"We're selling everything we've got. We've run out of product," said Aston, who reports that 95% of his older inventory has been sold.

But with all the new boaters

taking the high seas, there are safety concerns that don't directly stem from the coronavirus.

The U.S. Coast Guard recommends safety courses for new boaters, but hands-on instruction has been hard to find this summer because of the pandemic. Some boaters have discovered online safety courses. "We want people to be out on the water enjoying themselves, but everyone has to take into account safety," said Chris Edmonston, president of BoatUS

Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water in Annapolis, Maryland.

Sailing or motoring around on the water represents a nice consolation prize for people who canceled vacations or missed summer camps, athletic programs or the myriad of other canceled events. Boating allows families to get away from shore, remove masks, and enjoy themselves.

Mitchell said he and his wife, Hilary, work full time. They're also raising kids ages 9, 8 and 2. So a boat hadn't been a priority.

But the pandemic readjusted the Cape Elizabeth, Maine, family's priorities. Even as the economy re-opens, the family avoids restaurants and going out. The pre-owned boat, which the family picked up on Friday in Yarmouth, opens a new opportunity to get away, tie up with his brother-in-law's boat, and let the kids play and swim together. They can also explore Maine's mostly uninhabited hundreds of islands.

The 26-foot (8-meter) boat, which has a small galley, a head and sleeping space, will become a floating oasis from a world in turmoil, Mitchell said.

"The coronavirus was the catalyst for the decision," he said. "This is our family vacation. This our family road trip. This is it." □



Boats navigate on Boston Harbor, Saturday, July 18, 2020, in Boston.

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## International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem

ORANJESTAD — Yesterday marked the International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem, adopted by the General Conference of UNESCO in 2015 and celebrated each year on July 26. With this, UNESCO aims to raise awareness of the importance of mangrove ecosystems as 'a unique, special and vulnerable ecosystem' and to promote solutions for their sustainable management, conservation and uses. The most popular mangrove sites in Aruba would definitely be considered Spanish Lagoon and Mangel Halto in Pos Chikito.

Mangroves are rare, spectacular and prolific ecosystems on the boundary between land and sea. These extra ordinary ecosystems contribute to the wellbeing, food security, and protection of coastal communities worldwide. They support a rich biodiversity and provide a valuable nursery habitat for fish and crustaceans. Mangroves also act as a form of natural coastal defense against storm surges, tsunamis, rising sea levels and erosion. Their soils are highly effective carbon sinks, sequestering vast amounts of carbon.

Yet mangroves are disappearing three to five times faster than overall global forest losses, with serious ecological and socio-economic impacts. Current estimates indicate that mangrove coverage has been divided by two in the past 40 years.

UNESCO is engaged deeply in supporting the conservation of mangroves, while advancing the sustainable development of their local communities. The inclusion of mangroves in Biosphere Reserves, World Heritage sites and UNESCO Global Geoparks contributes to improving the knowledge, management and conservation of mangrove ecosystems throughout the world.

### Uses of mangroves

Mangroves have been highly managed ecosystems since the dawn of time. Until the advent of synthetic lines the roots of the red mangrove (*Rhizophora* sp) were



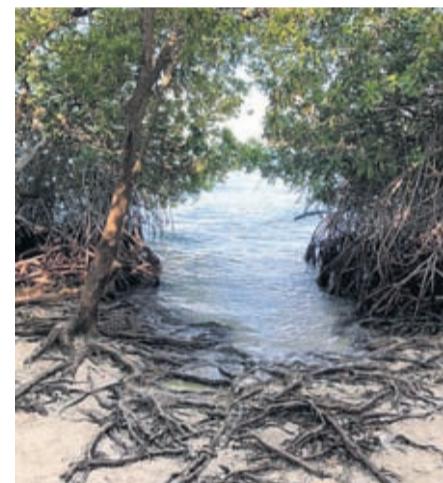
routinely used to strengthen natural fiber lines used in fishing. Traditionally they were used much more intensively than today for example in boat building and basket weaving as well as to produce charcoal. Born survivors

In fact looking beyond the mud and the mosquitoes mangroves are fascinating ecosystems. They form dense, often impenetrable forests, choked with tangled prop roots and bathed in mud. Mangroves have evolved the amazing ability to thrive under extremely harsh conditions.

Not only can they tolerate high levels of salt but they are also able to cope with more or less constantly waterlogged soil. Needless to say there are not many of them, only 40 species have been recorded worldwide. Red mangroves (*Rhizophera* sp) survive by breathing through lenticels (pores) in their prop roots whilst black mangroves (*Avecennia* sp) send up a field of pneumatophores (aerial roots) around the trunk of the tree through which they breath. All species of mangrove extrude salt through their leaves, which is why the leaves glisten in sunlight. Living as they do, at the interface between land and water, mangroves provide a valuable service in protecting land from the buffeting power of the sea.

### Refugia

In addition to resident plants and animals like killifish, tarpon (*Megalops atlanticus*), snook (*Centropomus undecimalis*), and mangrove snapper (*Lutjanus griseus*), mangroves provide a safe haven for nearly every kind of reef fish and many invertebrates at some time



during their life.

Snorkeling through mangrove is like visiting the reef in miniature. The young of cardinalfish (Apogonidae) snapper (Lutjanidae), grouper (Serranidae), wrasse (Labridae), pufferfish (Tetradontidae), boxfish (Ostraciidae), butterflyfish (Chaetodontidae), damselfish (Pomacentridae), scorpionfish (Scorpaenidae) and grunts (Haemulidae) all can be found milling around mangroves, darting in and out of their rooty home. Some species such as the commercially important spiney lobster (*Panulirus* sp) use the mangrove to as spawning grounds. In all between 60 and 80 different species of fish can routinely be found in mangroves.

### Prop roots

Mangrove prop roots form veritable oases of life. The roots themselves are smothered in encrusting life including mangrove oysters and barnacles, mussels and anemones, sponges, tunicates, stinging hydroids and worms.

Crabs are a ubiquitous feature of mangrove ecosystems. Grapsid crabs live underwater emerging at low water to feast on the man-

grove forest floor. They are herbivores gobbling up detritus, leaves and seedlings. Fiddler crabs also forage on the mud but they are deposit feeders scooping up sediment and sifting through it for edible particles. The males have a huge, brightly coloured claw which is useless for feeding but vital when defending a territory or attracting a mate.

### Importance of Mangroves:

- Mangroves provide an important breeding site for many species of migratory and non-migratory bird species
- Mangroves support a large range of wintering and foraging wetland birds
- Mangroves are an important nursery site for many aquatic species such as fish and crustaceans (i.e. crabs, shrimp, lobster)
- Mangroves provide harvestable products such as food, including fish and crustaceans
- Mangroves provide regulating functions such as carbon sequestration and water management: mangroves capture and store different forms of carbon responsible for climate change and slow the passage of water, collecting silt running off the land towards the sea
- Mangroves protect our coasts from erosion by waves and wind
- Mangroves provide for tourism, recreation and hiking

For this reason the Spanish Lagoon was designated a Ramsar site – a wetland site of international importance – in 1980 and brought under the protection of the National Park in 2017. Spanish Lagoon alone has a high biodiversity with 190 animal and 64 plant species recorded to date and provides ecosystem services that are important for the economic and social wellbeing of the island.

It is of utmost importance that more mangrove areas of Aruba are brought under protection. Please appreciate our precious mangroves and help us to conserve our unique island nature!

Source: Dutch Caribbean Nature Alliance. □



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## Dutch Caribbean Nature Alliance (DCNA): Projects Officer in Windward islands to increase support to nature parks



KRALENDIJK, BONAIRE — In an effort to increase the support for Nature Conservation and Protected Area management for STENAPA St. Eustatius, the Saba Conservation Foundation (SCF) and the Sint Maarten Nature Foundation, the Dutch Caribbean Nature Alliance

(DCNA) has placed its Project Officer Dahlia Hassell in the Windward Islands. "Having a member of the DCNA Secretariat located on Saba will go a long way in DCNA's ability to facilitate the assistance we provide to the Protected Area Management Organizations for the

Northern Islands. We really want to ensure that the support provided by the DCNA Network is equally distributed amongst all six islands," commented DCNA Interim Director Tadzio Bervoets.

Hassell joined the Secretariat of DCNA in March of this year and already works closely with the park management organizations of all six islands in the Dutch Caribbean in supporting their conservation management actions. She will now be hosted at the Saba Conservation Foundation in Saba, and can support the other islands more closely. The offices of the DCNA Secretariat are located on Bonaire.

Similar to other protected areas in the Caribbean, the organizations that manage the nature parks in the Dutch Caribbean (Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao, Saba, Sint Eustatius and Sint Maarten) face a structural shortage of capacity to effectively fulfil their nature management tasks. DCNA address this gap as a

non-profit organization created to protect the natural environment, and to promote sustainable management of natural resources on the six Dutch Caribbean islands.

This is done through (1) supporting efforts of Park Management Organizations to secure sustainable sources of funding for nature conservation, (2) promoting and facilitating of permanent dialogue, knowledge exchange, training and cooperation between the Park Management Organizations, (3) Assist Park Management Organizations with representation and advocacy. Promoting awareness and creating of the urgency to support park and nature management and actions to address global conservation challenges face by the Caribbean part of the Kingdom, (4) Provide online access to information on biodiversity and conservation management and encourage information exchange and (5) promote educational outreach and public awareness. □

## Defense hands over bodies of Christine and Erwin to families



ORANJESTAD — The bodies of aviator Christine Martens and tactical coordinator Erwin Warnies have been transferred to the families by Dutch Defense. This happened with military ceremonies at Eindhoven Air Base.

Colleagues carried the coffins with the Dutch flag draped on their shoulders from the KDC-10 transport aircraft that landed on Dutch soil around 1pm. Soldiers of the navy and air force formed a guard of honor. The 2nd class oldest category lieutenants were killed last Sunday when the NH90 maritime attack helicopter in which they were seated crashed in the Caribbean Sea. The two crew members who survived the crash accompanied their late colleagues to the Netherlands.

### Professional and dear colleagues

Defense-minister Ank Bijleveld-Schouten at the ceremony: "It is terrible what happened. We have all been deeply affected and sympathize with the immediate families, friends and colleagues and will support and help them where possible. Defense has lost

two dedicated, professional and dear colleagues. Christine Martens and Erwin Warnies have always devoted themselves wholeheartedly to the safety of other people." State Secretary Barbara Visser, Commander of the Armed Forces Lt. Admiral Rob Bauer and the commanders of the Navy and Air Force, Vice Admiral Rob Kramer and Lt. Gen. Dennis Luyt, also supported the relatives with their presence.

### Transport from Curacao

Soldiers placed on Curacao, personnel of the Coast Guard and the crew of Zr.Ms. Groningen honored the colleagues with a ceremony before departure to The Netherlands. A carrier crew took the bodies to the KDC-10. This air force aircraft departed from Hato airport in Curacao. The helicopter crash hit many people inside and outside the armed forces. Thousands of heart-warming reactions came in through the condolences register on defensie.nl . It is still possible to express condolences. After closure, the register is handed over to the next of kin. □

